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Following his visit to Australia and New Zealand, where he will be the guest of the Dominion Boy Scouts and the Australian Legion, Count Luckner will visit the South Sea Islands.

It was here that during the Great War he was made chief-tain of various native tribes.

POSSIBLY COMING HERE

It is possible that he will complete his travels by revisiting the China Coast, scene of his greatest war exploits.

Von Luckner is to-day acknowledged as one of the outstanding raiders of maritime history.

His famous brigantine, the "Sea Devil," visited practically every island on the China Coast and Japan sea during the years of the war.

"SEA DEVIL"

He was well known in Shanghai and Tsingtao before the war and his subsequent exploits on the high seas earned for him the name of the "Sea Devil" throughout the length and breadth of Germany.

Magnificently developed and with a wonderful personality, Count von Luckner was wide renowned for his abnormal strength. He had the reputation of ability to bend a gold mark with two fingers of one hand.

Some years ago he paid a visit to England and was the guest of several naval bodies. His new vessel, which is almost the exact counterpart of his famous raider, was named after the latter vessel. — Trans-Ocean.

## FOUR UNCONSCIOUS MEN FOUND

### NEAR TRAGEDY AT DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL

Four men were found unconscious suffering from monoxide poisoning in a Des Voeux Road Central shop this morning.

The establishment was occupied by a tea firm and but for the timely arrival of another foki, the four workmen must soon have been asphyxiated.

Cause of the near tragedy were the fumes of a charcoal chatty which they had kept burning during the night.

The top floor of the premises, it appears, is used as a drying room for tea, which is placed in trays over charcoal chatties.

After work was over for the day, the four employees kept the charcoal burning in order to heat the room and went to sleep with the windows closed.

At about 8 o'clock this morning, another workman arrived and found them still "asleep." He could not arouse them by shouting or knocking and finally forced the door open to find them stiff and unconscious.

The Police were immediately informed and the men removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where they are recovering.

## SEAPLANE AFIRE AT PORTLAND

London, To-day.

Hints of sabotage are appearing in the press following the destruction by fire of a large seaplane in Portland harbour yesterday.

The crew of the plane were all on board at the time and only escaped by jumping overboard. So far no reason for the blaze has been discovered. — Trans-Ocean.

## SIANFU MURDER DRAMA

Shanghai, To-day.

A tense situation prevails in Sianfu, where fighting has occurred between two sections of the rebel forces, the extremists closing the city gates and mounting machine-guns on the walls.

The officer commanding Chang Hsueh-liang's former troops, General Wang I-cheh, who led the moderate faction, was assassinated by the extremists who objected to the terms of the peace settlement with the Government.

General Wang had refused to cancel the orders for withdrawal of the rebels under the terms of the settlement.

Although the recalcitrant elements are reported to have been pacified, the forty-eight hours of confusion is felt to be not yet over.

At present the general situation in Shensi appears to have improved, as the majority of the rebels have withdrawn from eastern Shensi as far as Lintung, a few miles to the north-east of Sianfu.

The Government troops, although avoiding action, are closely following up the rebels' movements. — Reuter.

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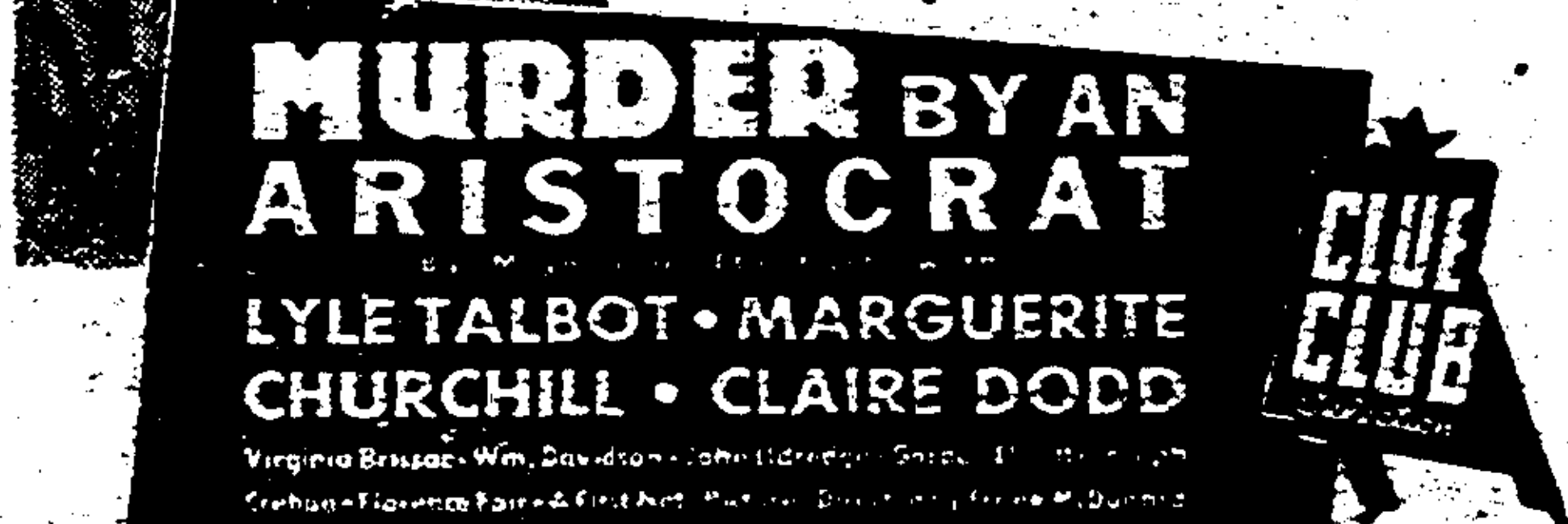
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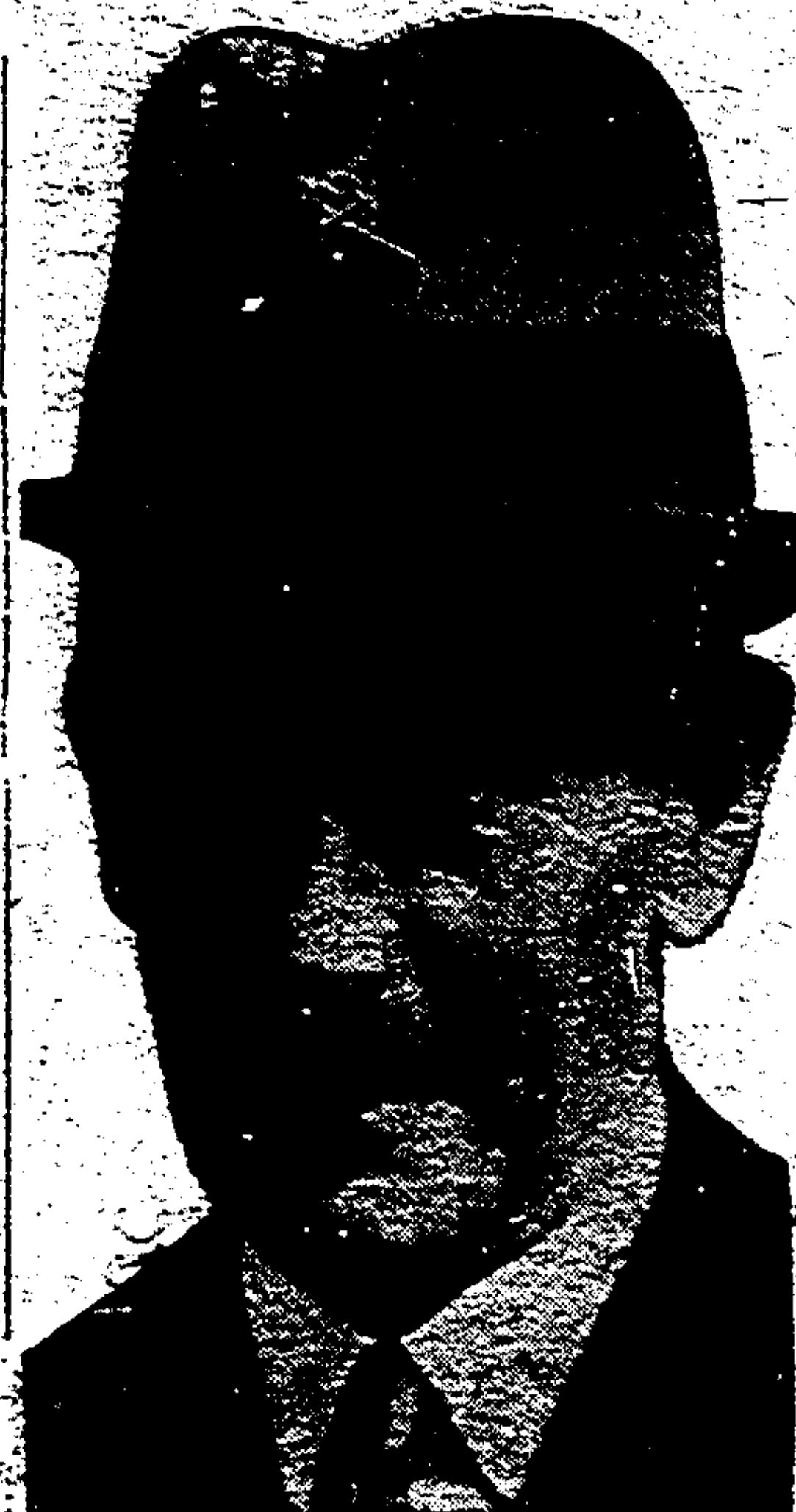


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# WHO WILL BE NEXT AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN?

**SIR  
 ALEXANDER  
 CADOGAN**  
 OR SIR MILES  
 LAMPSON?



Paris, To-day.  
 The appointment of Sir Eric Phipps as British Ambassador in Paris is extremely significant under the circumstances now prevailing, says the "Petit Journal."

Sir Eric, at present Ambassador in Berlin, is to succeed Sir George Clark, for many years holder of the post of Ambassador in Paris.

In pointing out the significance of the transfer the paper states that Franco-British co-operation, "which is such an important factor in the maintenance and organisation of European peace," has been much closer during Sir George's tenure of the Paris post.

The article hopes that the new Ambassador's intimate knowledge of German affairs will enable him to successfully continue the work begun by his predecessor.

"Le Matin," which recalls that Sir Eric Phipps is the son-in-law of the permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart, declares that his appointment to the Paris Embassy has been received with satisfaction in France, where the new Ambassador has many friends.

## SIR ERIC'S SUCCESSOR

In London it appears to be still uncertain who will succeed Sir Eric in Berlin.

The British Government, so the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" points out, is fully aware of the fact that the importance of the Berlin Embassy requires a diplomat of outstanding capability, since Sir Eric's successor will have the difficult task of presenting the British viewpoint to the German Government, a task which only a person possessing great powers of persuasion will be able to accomplish successfully.

The Labour organ, the "Daily

Herald," mentions two diplomats as possible candidates for the Berlin post, namely the Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Alexander Cadogan, and the present British Ambassador to

Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson.

## EXPERIENCE AND POISE

Both these diplomats, the paper points out, have the experience and poise so necessary for such an important post as the Berlin Embassy, and they are, moreover, regarded as extremely astute diplomats.

The paper believes that Sir Alexander Cadogan is likely to be selected, since matters connected with the carrying out of the recently concluded Anglo-Egyptian Treaty may make Sir Miles Lampson's continued presence in Cairo necessary.

The "Daily Mail" asserts that the present British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, is likewise one of the candidates for the post and is favoured in quarters close to the Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

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# BOMBS DROPPED NEAR BRITISH WARSHIP ANOTHER SPANISH INCIDENT

THREE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AEROPLANES DROPPED THREE SMALL BOMBS NEAR THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP "ROYAL OAK" WHILE THE LATTER WAS STEAMING IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF EUROPA POINT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED IN LONDON.

It is believed that the airmen mistook the battleship for an insurgent cruiser.

The British charge d'affaires in Valencia has been asked to draw attention to the incident and request that steps be taken to avoid a repetition.—Reuter.

## STEAMER EXPLOSION

Paris, To-day.  
 An explosion occurred yesterday

in the Spanish loyalist steamer "Maria Amelia," while the vessel was lying in the harbour at Bayonne.

The explosion, which was caused by a bomb and took place in the hold, caused very little damage.

The ship contained a cargo of motor-cars and was on her way to Spain.—Trans-Ocean.



# A SURPRISING TALE

## Maybe this Yarn Doesn't Follow All the Rules of Good Fiction But it Breaks Plenty of Them

I was wanting to be a writer but I am not knowing enough goodness of the English Language. I have numbers of good plots and idea one of which this here story is which I am now submit to you in hope that you being new magazine giving scope and encourage to new writer may be possible to accept in good stead.

This may be true story or may be not true story I am not say to you which but let you guess for yourself and if you have any at all intelligent you bound to know.

Certain fellow his name being one John Halstead (I think you appreciate that not his regular name but one of which I am seeing very times in English word stories and of which I like very much the sound of it it being to my impression class) working for many perhaps five six year plumbing profession lose his job and become unemployed during depression.

I have paid sixty dollars for mailing instruction in the art of story authoring and I am several times instruct not to use in fiction these days the word depression it is a word taboo in all leading publishing slicks what they call it escape magazines to get off the peoples mind their worrying.

But I don't expecting anyhow you will accept even I paid sixty dollars I am knowing that my English is not quite suitable for you although I am hoping upon hope you are going to lookover it because you like so much the actual story which I am telling.

Anyhow, this here John Halstead didn't know anything else how to do in addition to the plumbing profession and he was finding it quite really difficult to connection with something of different nature all of the same nature being outside of the question the plumbing profession being not too busy slack as they put it in the trade.

You can't imagine how I am having it hard to place in English wordage all of this. I sincerely am hoping you don't have so much trouble to figure to your own mentality what I try to picture to you.

I forget to insert that Mr. Halstead was in marriage with a wife and she expecting any day now to labour with child exactly in such period as he lose his job and naturally both couple very desperate in the situation as no doubt others even you dear editor in the same position would probably no doubt also too.

John then who never before make so much money to give some is force to do the deed of which I am about to relate.

First he receive talk from Communist and for day or two look like he expect join up then he shake hand with Communist and say "I hope I make no mistake about quote and apostrophe I am in certain doubts about

when to use which) No. Your way too slow. I must find way out now. Future posterity can lookout for self.

"I got kid coming what kid he have to be born in hospital which charge three hundred dollar cluding night nurse which is none too good for wife of mine and this kid going to born in three hundred dollar hospital private ward if I have to bust open bank and kill one two cop."

Dear editor I don't want impression let loose that John Halstead, as I am calling him, was at any period of life criminally tendency. You got to appreciate the difficult circumstance. He got to do something no matter what. Ordinary times this hero would pity to kill a fly. Please be lenient to judge him in your deep heart.

When I come to main plot So anxious I am to pour out all together the words that I scare I cannot do the job.

John Halstead go into bank asking for blank check. Tuesday. Mrs. J. E. lstead say Tuesday A. M. "John, to-day baby arrive. What I do?"

"Do?" he query in good cheer with all apparentness not to make poor woman discourage. "Why, you go to hospital private ward. Not only, also night nurse."

One two tears of weeping down poor woman's face. This I notice make twice on one page I say poor woman which I learn from sixty dollar course makes repetition but she poor woman and I cannot change fact by fancy wordage.

"Yes," come rapid reply, "I am made some money on horse race bet. Three hundred dollar. You don't need worrying."

He not having cash they walk to hospital. Money is request in advance. John writes out check.

In the night he break into the bank and with a pipe he kill one guard and take three hundred dollar I don't know exact how



such is done as I am not acquaint with bank burgle method but take my word such is done by him.

Just because maybe he is so greenhorn in this type of illega-

lity he have beginner luck and find escape with the money.

Following morning he go back same bank make check account with three hundred dollar and  
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If you could peep into the purse of either you would find a regular purse-sized eyebrow pencil too! — for emergency use — because both of them well understand the value of keeping up in little things.

Once when Ruby and I were discussing this business of making the utmost of your good points, she said an amazing thing. "If a girl has let herself slump — and every girl knows when she has — she will walk in the shadows!"

"This is what I mean," Ruby continued, "if your hair is dull and drab, if you're conscious of being overweight and of having a 'hard' look because you don't know how to apply your rouge correctly, you'll try to keep out of the picture. You'll be quiet as a mouse."

"I remember one girl in particular," she said, "who was like that. She used to wear little black evening frocks that didn't have much style, and dark brown street dresses — anything to make her as unobtrusive as possible. Then one day she woke up to the fact that she was missing all the fun. And that she didn't have to."

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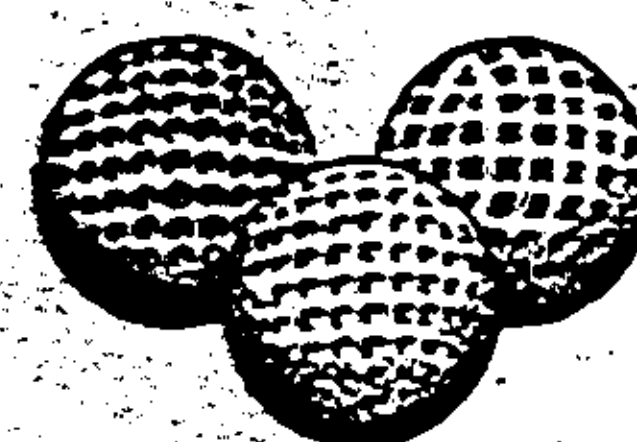
Below will be found Ducat's selections, based on first-hand knowledge of the conditions likely to prevail and the number of injuries and changes that either make or mar a team.

The teams in capital letters are favoured to win, and a draw is indicated by the use of the same type for both teams. The figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season.

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Bolton (0) v	Wolves (3)	BURNLEY (2) v	Southampton (0)
BRENT-FORD (6) v	Derby (0)	COVENTRY (-) v	Aston Villa (-)
EVERTON (0) v	Sunderland (3)	Doncaster (2) v	Bradford C. (1)
LEEDS (2) v	Huddersfield (2)	FULHAM (0) v	Swansea (1)
MANCHESTER C. (1) v	Stoke (2)	Newcastle (3) v	Bury (0)
MIDDLESBORO (5) v	Grimsby (1)	Norwich (1) v	LEICESTER (2)
PORTSMOUTH (2) v	Chelsea (0)	PLYMOUTH (-) v	Chesterfield (-)
PRESTON (0) v	Wednesday (1)	SHEFFIELD U. (1) v	Tottenham (1)
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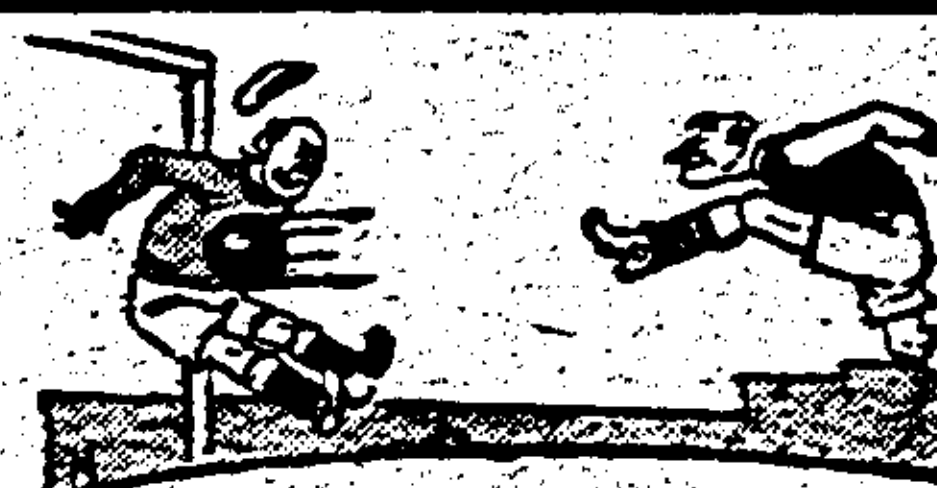


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## THE WORLD GOES BY

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It came to the ears of the French monarch that there had arrived at his capital an Englishman who resembled him so much that often passers-by had been known to doff their caps to him, thinking it was their king. So continually was this story related to Louis that he commanded that the visitor be brought to Court, that he might judge for himself whether or not the foreigner was indeed his double.

In due course the Englishman was conducted to the royal presence and the king, realising the striking resemblance the young man bore to him, became intensely interested, and after questioning him as to his antecedents, said:

"Did your mother ever visit Paris?"

"Yes, your majesty," said the young man, "on many occasions."

"Let me see," said Louis, "how old are you?"

"I am 30, your majesty," came the reply.

"And tell me, did you mother come to my country about the year so-and-so?"

Immediately the true drift of the king's question flashed cross the Englishman's mind, but instead of resenting the insinuation, with a courtly bow he said simply:—

"No sire—but my father did."

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You may, or may not, appreciate the inanities of those publications which cater to that portion of humanity known as "Society." In depends, in all probability, whether you travel in the Peak tram or on the ferry, but there is a perfectly superb caption which appeared under a joyous picture of three riders at a meeting of hounds in England.

"They saved Franco. Major Hugh Pollard is seen here with his daughter Diana and Miss Dorothy Watson. 'Disguised' as tourists, they took an aeroplane from England to Tenerife, rescued General Franco, and sent him to Tetuan, where the anti-Red standard was set up. It takes good fox-hunters to do jobs like this."

After this it will be hard, if not impossible, to contradict a foreigner when he talks, as he so often does, of the incomprehensible English.

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I think most of us have a sneaking respect for the man who can "put one over" on the law and get away with it. The following news item concerns one, an original soul evidently, who was perhaps too clever.

It happened in a small village on the Belgian frontier at Christmas. The children of the hamlet were both surprised and delighted when a kindly old gentleman, dressed in the usual manner of Santa Claus, appeared and distributed presents.

After the odd spot of binge with the kiddies and their parents Santa announced that he must get on with his rounds, and headed for the frontier and a Dutch village on the other side.

## MURDER OF GENERAL AT SIANFU

### SLAIN BY REBELS ON SICKBED

Shanghai, To-day.

General Wang Gi-cheh, one of the most trusted lieutenants of Chang Hsueh-liang, has been killed by extremists at Sianfu for refusing to sign orders cancelling the withdrawal of the rebel forces.

General Wang, who distinguished himself against the Japanese in the Mukden Incident of 1931, was murdered as he lay on a sick bed. — Reuter.

## AFRICAN CHIEFS TO ATTEND THE CORONATION

London, To-day.

The Colonial Secretary announced at question time in the House of Commons yesterday that Kabaka of Buganda and the Paramount Chief of Barotseland had been invited to the Coronation. Kabaka had been advised on medical grounds not to undertake the journey but it was much hoped that the Paramount Chief would attend.—British Wireless.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall's Tribute

Dear Sir,—The third number of the "China Mail" in its new form is now in my hands. I must say that I like it very much. It is convenient to handle, and is even more convenient to keep. Its whole appearance is a distinct improvement, being brighter in arrangement and more attractive in the presentation of news and illustrations. The innovation which you have made is evidence of the vigour and enterprising spirit of the Old C. M., even though it is nearing its first century.

I congratulate you, and wish the Paper ever-increasing prosperity.

Yours etc.

R. H. KOTEWALL.

Quite a touching little scene was enacted at the frontier when the whole village bid farewell to their generous benefactor, who strode across the dividing line positively radiating good will and so on.

The Netherlands customs officials, however, hadn't that Christmas feeling and invited Father Christmas to submit to search in the examination rooms.

There the benevolent old man was found to be bulging with over a hundredweight of contraband goods.

There is probably a moral in all this though for the moment I can't see it.

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To close on a somewhat more serious, but very true, note, by giving an extract from a speech made by a Cleveland rabbi.

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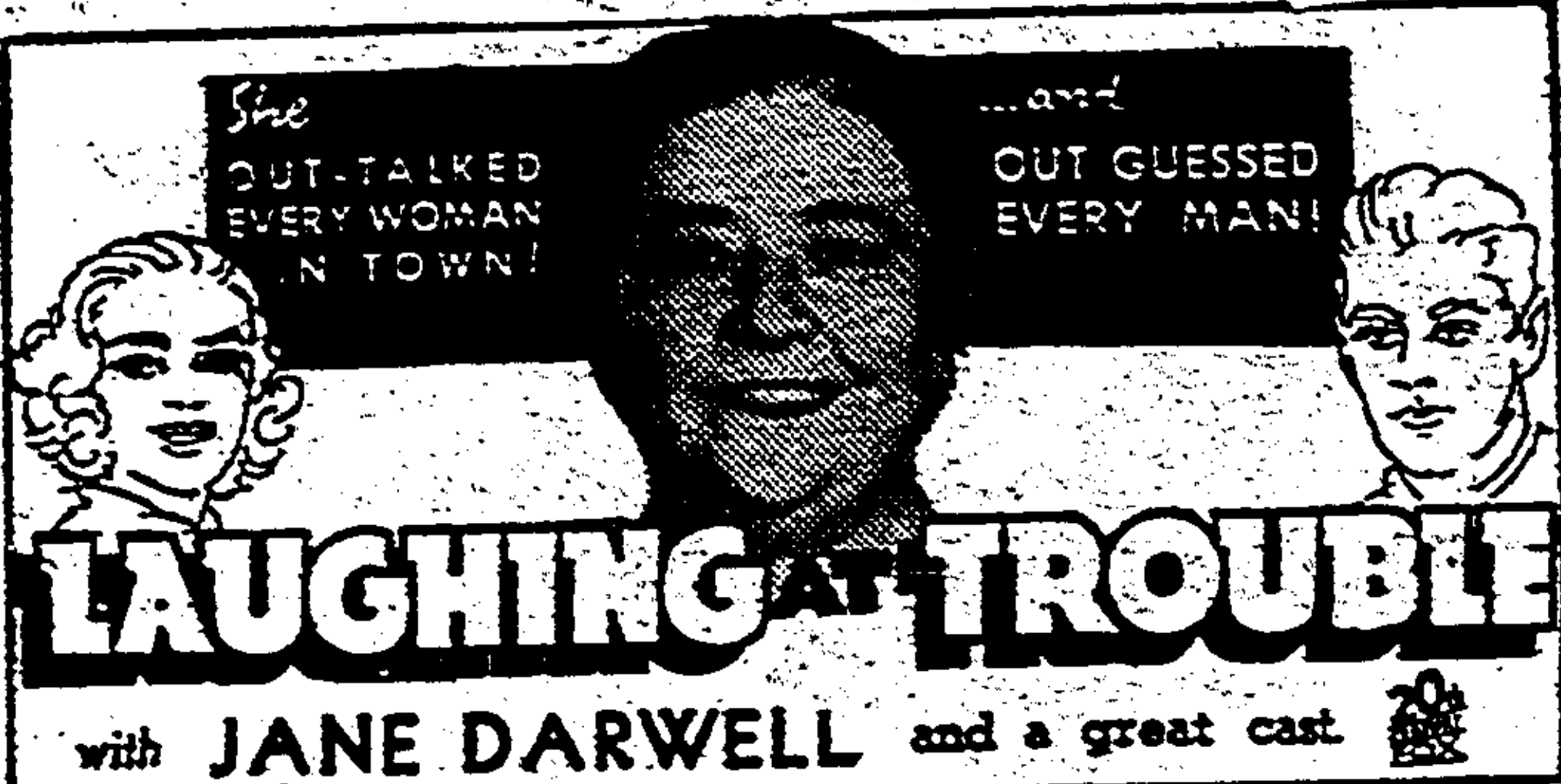


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## VIET PLANS NEW ARCTIC AIRSHIP EXPEDITION

Moscow, To-day.

The project of a new Arctic expedition by airship was announced yesterday by M. Liginoff, the Russian airship designer.

The airship "W 6," he stated, will make a trial flight to the Arctic and possibly to the North Pole.

### REICH AND NAVY ARMAMENT

#### Renewal Of Talks In London

London, To-day. The conclusion of a bilateral agreement, by which Germany would agree to observe the clauses concerning restriction in the size of warships and the calibre of guns, is hoped for following the resumption of the Anglo-German naval parleys here.

The restrictions are imposed by the naval agreement between Great Britain, the United States and France, and it is planned to conclude a similar agreement with the Soviet.—Trans-Ocean.

Pole. Landing facilities, including anchor masts on Rudolph Island and at Archangelsk, will be provided.

An attempt will be made to land men at the North Pole by parachute to prepare a landing place for the airship.

M. Liginoff emphasised the superiority of airships over planes for Arctic flights, especially since the danger of ice-formation on airships had been practically removed by new methods.—Trans-Ocean.

### CANTON CINEMAS REOPEN

The Canton Government has promised to reduce the Entertainment Tax from 7% to 3% and all the theatres and amusement places in the city resumed their business last night pending the official announcement of the Government.

## RIBBENTROP'S NEW MISSION BACK IN LONDON WITH NOTE

London, To-day.

Germany's demand for the return of her Colonies is likely to be brought up in an acute form in the near future.

Germany plans, it is hinted, to raise the issue formally within the next two or three days, with the British Government.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, returned to London yesterday from Berlin, where he had gone shortly before Christmas to sign the anti-Communist agreement with Japan on behalf of Germany.

It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop is bringing a memorandum regarding the German colonial question to London for discussion with the British Government.—Reuter.

### Cabinet Discussion

London, To-day.

The British Cabinet sees no reason for coming to a decision on the colonial question, although those passages in Hitler's speech in the Reichstag applied to England particularly.

This is a summing up of yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet by official circles in London, who add that Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, who has just returned to the British capital from Berlin, may have some communications to make as to the correct interpretation of the Chancellor's speech.

### An Explanation?

In any case the view is prevalent that the Fuehrer himself will seize the first favourable opportunity of making a full explanation of Germany's colonial aims.

It is thought that most probably Germany's National Memorial Day, February 21, will be chosen for the declaration.

In Paris the newspapers are still commenting on Herr Hitler's speech, with special reference to the question of colonies.

### Not Question Apart

The "Excelsior," a semi-official publication, declares that France and England hold identical views on the subject, namely that the colonial question cannot be treated apart from the entire complex problems now awaiting settlement.

### GENERALISSIMO'S HOLIDAY

Nanking, To-day.

At a meeting of the Central Political Council yesterday, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was given two more weeks' leave of absence starting from February 2, and the Generalissimo will spend the rest of his holiday in Hangchow with Madame Chiang.—Our Own Correspondent.

The P. and O. s.s. "Rawalpindi" left Shanghai for this Port on Tuesday at 4 p.m. and is due here tomorrow at about 6 a.m.

Some quarters in Paris regard the newspaper's statement as a tacit admission that France is ready to enter into discussions with the Reich on the question of Germany's colonial claims.—Trans-Ocean.

### AMBASSADOR'S VIEW

London, To-day.

The colonial problem, particularly in regard to the German demand for territories, claims much attention in the British press.

In a letter to the "Times" the former British Ambassador to Portugal, Sir Claud Russell, points out that return of all Germany's former African colonies is impossible.

Britain, he says, could never agree to the return of Tanganyika and the South African Union would refuse to give up the former German lands in West Africa.

"It is useless, however, to tell Germany again and again that possession of colonies is of no advantage, since such an argument reminds one of the story of the rich man who assured his poor neighbour that the possession of riches brought nothing but worries."

### SOLUTION POSSIBLE

Sir Claud suggests that Germany be given part of Western Nigeria, with access to the sea, including the mandatory zone bordering on the territory, and that France should cede part of the adjacent Cameroons, Belgium part of the Congo and Portugal part of Angola.

Solution of the problem, he concludes, is possible if Britain takes the initiative.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRITISH MILITARY OBLIGATIONS

#### Protection Of States In Persian Gulf

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons to give the number of treaty engagements under which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have undertaken liabilities in which they have agreed to supply armed forces to protect the territories of Arab rulers of the Persian Gulf, the Under-Secretary for India replied, "The Arab States of Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and the Trucial Coast are in treaty relations with His Majesty's Government, under which they enjoy in varying degrees His Majesty's protection."—British Wireless.

### HEIDELBERG DEGREE FOR WANG CHING-WEI

An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Mr. Wang Ching-wei by the Heidelberg University in Germany, and the German Ambassador to China has presented the diploma to Mr. Wang.



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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30—Dance Music.  
1—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03—Variety.  
1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40—Orchestral Music.  
2.15—Close down.  
5.18 p.m.—European Programme.  
5—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6—From the Studio.  
A Children's Concert.  
6.30—The Music of Liszt.  
Organ Solo—  
Fantasia and Fugue on "B.A.C.H." Guy Weitz.  
Orchestral—  
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
Pianoforte Solo—  
"Annees de Pelerinage"—  
(a) Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca ..... Simon Barer.  
(b) Gnomenreigen ..... Simon Barer.  
Orchestral—  
Liebestraume—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

7—The London Piano-Accordeon Band with Hildegard (Vocal).  
Band—  
At the close of a long long day.  
Vocal—  
Darling, Je vous aime beaucoup.  
Band—  
Campus Moon.  
The Cubalero (Cuban Rhythm Dance).  
Vocal—  
The scene changes.  
Band—  
Holiday Hits—Medley.  
Vocal—  
The glory of love.  
Band—  
Log Cabin Lullaby.  
7.30—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35—A Programme of Portuguese Music.  
Tenor Solo—  
Fado Patriotico (Menano), Antonio Menano.  
Soprano Solo—  
Beijos (Guimaraes), Maria Melia.

Tenor Solo—  
Carta D'Aldeia (d'Oliveira), Antonio Menano.  
Fado do Anto (Menano), de Bettencourt.  
Cancao da Beira Antonio Menano.  
Soprano Solo—  
Quando o meu filho adormeceu (Britto-Rodrigues), Maria Alice.  
Tenor Solo—  
Mar Alto (Fado Cancao), (Fonseca),  
Edmundo de Bettencourt.  
Soprano Solo—  
Beijos Venenosos (Dos Anjos), Maria do Carmo.  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03—From the Studio.  
A Chinese Concert.  
11 p.m.—Close down.  
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.05—Memories by Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.  
Ain't she the dainty.

I want a girl and square man.  
Now that you're gone,  
Can't we talk it over.  
It's an old Southern custom,  
According to the moonlight.  
8.25—A Retal by Richard Crooks (Foster).  
Killarney (Falconer-Balfe),  
Good-Bye (Whyte-Melville-Posti).  
Macushie (Josephine V. Rowe—Macmurtough),  
Too late to-morrow (Langanberg).  
"The Merry Widow"—I love you so. (Lohar).  
8.45—London—"Weather Forecast" A programme from the Meteorological Office, (Electrical Recording).  
8.55—London—News and Announcements.  
9.15—Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber), played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
9.30—Reginald Foort at the Cinema Organ.  
In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey),  
Second Serenade (Heykens).  
"New Moon"—  
Lover, come back to me.  
One Kiss ..... (Rosenberg).  
9.43—Excerpts from "Pleasant Teacher".  
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.  
Dance Music.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Poor, Downtrodden Dummy

Average players are enormously handicapped by their deeply ingrained habit of regarding the dummy as a mere auxiliary, often invaluable in protecting or building tricks for their own hand, but hardly to be looked on as an equally important unit.

Aside from habit there is no basis whatever for this conception. Dummy's tricks count just as much on the score as declarer's. In fact, it is a mistake to think of declarer's hand and dummy as two separate entities. The twenty-six cards should be subtly blended in a declarer's mind and a plan of operation selected on that basis. To-day's hands will be extremely baffling to every one who is a victim of habit.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

## NORTH

S—8 7 4 2  
H—K Q J  
D—A K 6  
C—K 5 3

## WEST

S—A K Q 10  
H—9 6 2  
D—Q 10  
C—Q 10 9 8

## EAST

S—J 9 6 5 3  
H—5 4  
D—J 9 8 7 5  
C—2

## SOUTH

S—None  
H—A 10 8 7 3  
D—A 3 2  
C—A J 7 6 4

The biddings:

North	East	South	West
1 diamond	Pass	1 heart	Pass
2 hearts	Pass	4 clubs	Double
4 diamonds	Double	5 hearts	Pass
6 hearts	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

The bidding, as may be seen, was peculiar to say the least! North felt that his hand was slightly too weak for an opening no trump (in which he was wrong; no trump was the correct bid) and therefore chose his higher and better three-card minor. South's first two responses were all right, but his jump from four diamonds to five hearts was a "stretch," particularly since he should have feared the adverse club distribution after West's double. The mere fact that North, in response to the four-club asking bid, showed the diamond ace and second

round club control was not nearly enough to justify South's strong slam-try. [Asking bids, good as they are, cannot carry on alone. Their user must have a fair sense of values.]

But, fortunately for himself and partner, South's play proved immeasurably superior to his bidding. He ruffed West's opening spade lead and entered the dummy with a diamond, to ruff a second spade. This process was repeated with the second diamond honour and a third spade, and then dummy's king of clubs was used as entry for the ruff of the last spade with the ace of trumps. South's last trump then was led and dummy's king-queen-jack were played, declarer discarding his losing diamond and one club. Now a low club was led from dummy and declarer nonchalantly put on his seven. West won with the nine, but had nothing left but clubs and, therefore, had to lead away from his queen up to South's tenace. Of course, it was lucky for the declarer that West had held only two diamonds, since otherwise he would have been able to exit safely. But the fact remains that the hand was played correctly, on basis of the bidding, and the one opportunity grasped for fulfilling the overambitious contract. The crux was the conversion of dummy's three trumps into the master trump holding.

DUKE LEARNS TO  
SKI

The Duke of Windsor has started an intensive course of ski training, which he hopes will make him a competent ski-runner before he goes to the Tyrol later in the season.

He has started practising ski-running and turns on the "nursery" slopes under the expert tuition of Walter Bellekarth, one of the leading amateur skiers in Austria, who has been appointed the Duke's teacher and guide.

Herr Bellekarth was a member of the Austrian Olympic team. He was chosen as the Duke's tutor by the Austrian Skiing Federation when it was approached by Baron Rothschild, the Duke's host, in the matter.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Without Orders", with Sally Eilers, Vinton Haworth, Robert Armstrong and Walter Miller. The theme revolves around the responsibility of pilots in modern air transport companies.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Laughing At Trouble" with Jane Darwell, Sara Haden, Lois Wilson and Margaret Hamilton. A woman newspaper editor matched against the forces of jealousy, conspiracy and mob-madness in a small town.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"No More Ladies", with Joan Crawford, and Robert Montgomery. An uproarious comedy with strong underlying drama of the tactics used by a modern woman to retain the husband she loves.

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## COMING PICTURES

"Walking Dead", with Boris Karloff, Ricardo Cortez and Barton MacLane. An unusual mystery thriller and a picture of scientific exploitation.

"Hearts Divided", with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the King's.

"Gold Diggers of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Atlantic Adventure"—with Nancy Carroll, Lloyd Nolan, and Harry Langdon. The exciting Columbia drama which concerns itself with a fast talking reporter's attempts to solve a half-million-dollar jewel robbery in mid-Atlantic. Coming to the Alhambra Theatre.

"As You Like It"—with Elizabeth Bergner, Laurence Olivier, Sophie Stewart and Henry Ainley. Shakespeare's immortal comedy faithfully reproduced on the screen. Coming to the Queen's.

"Magnificent Brute"—with Victor McLaglen, Binnie Barnes, Jean Dixon, William Hall, Ann Preston, Henry Armetta and Edward Norris. A battle of might against right in the love of two blondes for a strong man who had a weakness for beauty. Coming to the Alhambra Theatre.

"Three Smart Girls", with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture coming to the Queen's.

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# PLOT FOR ESCAPE OF CONDEMNED MAN IN MOSCOW



Group taken at the wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday of Miss Sybil Dalziel and Mr. J. Gardiner. A large congregation of friends witnessed the ceremony. ("China Mail" photo).

## FOILED BY TIME OF EXECUTION

A sensational plot to free Georgyi Piatakoff, one of those sentenced to death in the Moscow mass trial, before he faced the firing squad, has been revealed.

Piatakoff, a former assistant commissar for Heavy industries, had been confined in the famous Lubianka Prison.

In charge of the prison was Commissar Voronkin, an old friend of his, whose arrest by G. P. U. agents took place yesterday.

Voronkin is reported to have confessed that while Piatakoff was awaiting execution he hatched a plot to rescue the condemned man.

The aid of a third party was enlisted but their plans were foiled by the putting forward of the time of execution. Now the third man has gone to the police with information of the plot and Voronkin occupies a cell in the very prison he once controlled.

### NEW "PURGE"

Further surprises are forthcoming in the new "purge" ordered by Stalin of all elements deemed unsympathetic to the Soviet regime.

The drive has been extended to the financial world, the Director of the Soviet State Bank having been put under arrest by the secret police yesterday.

The arrest was made under direct orders from Stalin himself, says a report received in Warsaw.

### RADEK'S DAUGHTER

Meanwhile the daughter of Karl Radek, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at the Moscow trial, has also been placed under detention.

Only eighteen years old, the girl was arrested while attending a course at Moscow University yesterday.

The charge against her, reports the Warsaw correspondent of the "Daily Express," is one of having instigated students in Moscow to agitate against the sentence passed on her father.

The "Daily Express," commenting on this latest arrest and the arrests of Mrs. Litvinoff, wife of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, and the former wife of Sokolnikoff, states that the Soviet apparently intends to stage a women's trial on a large scale.—Trans-Ocean.

### NEW ENVOYS IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The King received at Buckingham Palace this morning the new Portuguese Ambassador and the Ministers for Iraq, Panama and Roumania who presented their letters of credence.—British Wireless.

One time principal of the local medical firm now bearing the name of Drs. Black, Balean, Skinn and Talbot, the late Dr. William Hartigan, who died in his 85th year at "Oatlands," Weybridge, Surrey, on September 11, 1936, left local estate sworn under \$444,500.

## RACIAL FEUD IN PALESTINE BREAKS OUT ANEW

### Several Incidents Reported

Jerusalem, To-day.

Tension between Arabs and Jews is again increasing and has already resulted in several serious incidents.

An Anglo-Jewish settler was held up yesterday by two armed Arabs while driving a motor lorry through the Sharon Valley. Refusing to halt when called upon to do so the settler was shot while the lorry crashed.

Another incident occurred when an Arab watchman employed by a Jewish firm in Haifa was assaulted by Arabs and mortally injured.

The Arab High Committee has decided to send a delegation to London, while the Royal Committee of Enquiry is preparing its report on the situation in Palestine, in order to present the Arab viewpoint to the home Government.—Trans-Ocean.

### QUEEN-MOTHER AT CINEMA

#### Charity Performance At Piccadilly

London, To-day.

Queen Mary made her first public appearance since the death of King George V when she attended a cinema performance yesterday evening in Piccadilly Circus in aid of charity.

The Queen was received with enthusiastic cheering from crowds outside and inside the cinema house.—Reuter.

Mr. Liu Chi-wen, former Mayor of Canton, has been appointed vice Auditor-General in Nanking.

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# GRIM TOLL OF U.S. FLOODS

Tragic Details Revealed In Official Figures

## DISASTER STILL HOVERS OVER CAIRO

Washington, To-day.  
THE FLOOD CONDITIONS MENACING THE DANGER SPOT AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS, HAVE IMPROVED BUT THE PERIL WILL NOT BE OVER FOR SOME DAYS, SAYS A REPORT TO ROOSEVELT.

All the dykes downstream are reported to be holding out but the levee patrols at Cairo continue to watch the river crest.

The river is now falling at Louisville but is still twenty feet above flood level.

Five hundred convicts, wearing leg-irons, are helping to construct sandbag levees at Memphis, Tennessee. Their reward will probably be a reduction in their sentences.

Canned beef from Government cattle purchases in the rainless areas in 1934 is now being used to feed flood victims.

With the restoration of some system of communications reports are now available of the flood toll, and already the following figures have been made available.

**DEATHROLLS AND DAMAGE**  
Louisville, Kentucky: 221 dead and 220,000 homeless. Damage estimated at \$40,000,000.

Kentucky State: Damage estimated at \$70,000,000.

Illinois State: Homeless, total 8,000.

Osceola, Arkansas: Thirty-five dead, 45,000 estimated homeless.

Evansville, Indiana: Eleven dead, 26,500 homeless and damage from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Virginia State: Fourteen dead,

10,000 homeless and damage \$1,200,000.

Cincinnati: Fourteen dead, damage in the city, \$3,000,000.

Cincinnati State: Damage \$5,400,000.

### Flood Prevention Plan

Meanwhile a flood prevention plan, costing \$2,750,000,000 and spread over a period of six years, was submitted to Congress yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The scheme was drafted by the National Resources Committee with a view to preventing a recurrence of the disastrous floods, and provides the immediate expenditure of \$116,000,000 to improve the dyke and levee system, as well as the building of new reservoirs in the valleys of the Ohio and Lower Mississippi.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S BID FOR NEW LOCARNO

London, To-day.

Negotiations for a new Locarno Treaty were outlined in the House of Commons yesterday by the Foreign Secretary, who recalled that on November 6, His Majesty's Government had addressed a Note to the other Governments concerned, which contained a comparison of the views expressed by the five Governments on certain questions in respect of which preparation was considered to be essential before the conference met.

On November 19 His Majesty's Government had addressed a further Note to the other Governments giving their views as to the various opinions expressed by the five Governments on this question.

On December 19 His Majesty's representatives at Berlin, Brussels, Paris and Rome were instructed to enquire whether the respective Governments expected shortly to be able to reply to their memoranda.

### REPLIES LACKING

Mr. Eden added that the French Government had replied on December 19 but no reply had yet been

received from the Belgian, German or Italian Governments.

Answering a supplementary question suggesting further requests for replies Mr. Eden said, "It is just as much in their interests to answer as in ours."

In another reply, the Foreign Secretary observed that the German Chancellor on March 31 last did not propose any immediate general negotiations other than a new security agreement for Western Europe between the Locarno Powers.

Mr. Eden added the comment that as indicated in the communique of

### Public Holiday For The Empire

London, To-day.

The King has proclaimed Coronation Day, May 12, as a public holiday throughout the Empire.

His Majesty will attend the Royal Air Force display at Hendon on June 26, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary of State for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon.—Reuter.

July 23 last, it had always been the expectation of His Majesty's Government that progress in the negotiation of a new Western agreement, to take the place of the Treaty of Locarno, would lead to a widening of the area of discussions so as to include other problems, solution of which is essential to the peace of Europe.—British Wireless.

### DUKE OF WINDSOR AT VIENNA SOIREE

#### First Appearance In Social Life

Vienna, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor abandoned his life of retirement for the first time yesterday when he attended a soiree held by the British Minister and his wife at the British Legation.

In addition to the Duke, the wife of President Miklas and numerous members of the Austrian Government and the Diplomatic Corps were present.—Trans-Ocean.

### AFGHAN MINISTER

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister of Afghanistan was entertained at a dinner given at the Foreign Office yesterday evening by Mr. Anthony Eden on behalf of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

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# H.K. YOUNGER SET JOIN REVOLT

## Tired Of Hot Rythm: Back To Lancers And Polka

### ASTOUNDING RESPONSE TO LUSITANO CLUB'S RECENT INITIATIVE

A revolution is taking place among the younger set in the local Portuguese community.

Soft music, romantic and tuneful, subdued lights, a swish of graceful gowns, pleasing colours — the essences of a successful dance about the beginning of the century.

A blaring jazz band, unfeminine females, ungallant males — a similar function these days — but now what is happening?

Twenty six years ago, the world proceeded on the even tenor of its way. True there were rumours of wars but there had always been rumours of wars and so, no one worried very much, with the possible exception of a few politicians, whose job, it was, in any case, to worry.

There was not nearly as much in the way of public entertainment. An occasional theatre, a rare party, was all the relaxation provided for the younger generation and to a great extent was all they wanted.

#### Independent Spirit

Then came the war. Boys were packed off to France to do men's jobs at an age when they would normally be at school or 'varsity. Girls were forced to take their places in factories and offices, in fact, in every form of occupation where brute strength was not an essential.

Youth suddenly given responsibility at an age hitherto undreamed of, acquired a fine feeling of independence which resulted in a complete reorganisation of hitherto naturally accepted ideas. In effect, they learned to think for themselves and drunk with their new-found freedom, the new idea of enjoyment was to break every known convention.

#### Convention Taboo

Girls shed their locks and their clothes with equal rapidity. Womanly curves and affectations, hitherto, woman's chief charm, went out of fashion, smoking and drinking became the order of the day and everything the older generation had accepted their ideals of entertainment, became taboo.

The climax was reached in about 1927 when the whole world was living in a state of artificiality. Classical music was almost forgotten and jazz, an American innovation, which had its being in the wilds of Africa, ruled everywhere.

#### The Reaction

In recent years, slowly it is true, a reaction has begun to set in. The world has become tired of fast living and more and more, a tendency has become apparent to drift back to a style of living once enjoyed and advocated by grandparents.

Among women, this change becomes most apparent. Hair is being grown, curves are once more fashionable and long flowing frocks are again sweeping the floor. Hot-rythm Dances like the rum-

ba, charleston and fox-trot, are making way for the slower dreamy waltz or slow fox-trot type inspired by an epidemic of crooners.

#### Old Times Again

The local Portuguese community, hitherto leading exponents of jazz dancing, are now leading the way in a movement to reintroduce all the dances so popular in prewar days.

The older members of the community, rather tired of being left out of the enjoyment of their offspring, at dances obviously unsuited to themselves, issued an appeal through the Club Lusitano, the

leading Portuguese social centre, well for the success of the function to restore to the dance programmes old favourites like the quadrille, lancers, barn-dance, velita and polka.

#### Astounding Response

The leading Portuguese clubs were circulated to ascertain the feelings of their younger members and the response has been astounding.

Two practises arranged to initiate the youngsters into the rudiments of these dances found the spacious hall-room of the Lusitano packed to overflowing and there was unreserved agreement that it was grand fun.

A dance has been arranged for next Saturday to be held at the Club Lusitano and the number of people who have signified their intention of being present augurs

The programme will not be entirely "old-fashioned" but will be interspersed with numbers like the modern waltz, blues and fox-trot, which should lend a pleasing touch of novelty to the function which promises to be one of the most interesting Portuguese social functions of the year.

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# JAPAN ON VERGE COMBAT

## Diet Prepared To Challenge Hayashi Cabinet

### PREMIER COMPELLED TO SUSPEND PARLIAMENT

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE RUMBLING OF THE JAPANESE POLITICAL VOLCANO IS BECOMING MORE OMINOUSLY THREATENING. THE CONFLICT BETWEEN GENERAL SENJURO HAYASHI, THE NEW PREMIER, AND THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE DIET IS FAST COMING TO A HEAD.

A "preliminary skirmish," as Reuter calls it, has already taken place and is regarded as a foretaste of a political storm which may shake the Japanese Empire to its foundations.

The Lower House has already brought about the downfall of one Premier, Mr. Koki Hirota, by its intransigence and is now bringing up all its guns against his successor, General Hayashi, head of the military bureaucratic Cabinet.

This morning the Government requested the House to suspend the present session for ten days, in order to give a breathing space for composing the differences between the extremist Army leaders and the moderate political parties.

Checked by the House, which refused to comply with his demand, General Hayashi was forced to call at the Palace this morning and obtain Imperial Sanction to prorogue the House.

#### HOUSE SUSPENDED

The Emperor granted his assent and the House was suspended until February 10.

Much apprehension is felt in the capital as it is realised that suspension of the House is only postponing the inevitable, and that the storm will burst when the Government faces the Diet with a programme that is largely dictated by the Army.

#### WAR VETERANS' COMMITTEE

#### Meeting In Berlin Shortly

Berlin, To-day.

The first meeting of the International War Veterans' Committee, formed in Rome last November and on which fourteen nations are represented, will be held in Berlin from February 15 to February 18.

Representatives from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Italy, Jugoslavia, Poland, Rumania, the United States and Hungary will be present.

The programme for the first meeting includes the election of officers and the planning of a working programme.—Trans-Ocean.

Suffering from the effects of a poison, at present unknown, a woman, Yeung Woon, of No. 9, Wo Sung Street, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday.

### STORM ASSAULT AT MALAGA

#### Desperate Fighting For Port

Paris, To-day.

Approximately 30,000 troops carried out a large-scale attack on a front extending from Granada to the Mediterranean coast yesterday when the rebels again resumed the offensive against the Government forces.

The new offensive had been carefully prepared and the rebel forces greatly strengthened, as it was anticipated that the Loyalists, who have received considerable reinforcements from other fronts since the offensive against Malaga began, would offer a desperate resistance.

Cienfuegos Pass, an important strategic position, was captured by the first wave of attacking troops, and with the occupation of this point the rebels now dominate the Granada-Malaga road and will be able to deploy their troops on the southern slopes of the Sierra Tejeda.

While this clash is proceeding on the southern front there is a comparative lull on the northern front. The only news is contained in a somewhat laconically worded communique from rebel headquarters that "our artillery have shelled the enemy positions."—Trans-Ocean.

### NEUTRALITY FLURRY

#### Netherlands Inquiry In Berlin

Amsterdam, To-day.

Herr Hitler's reference in his Reichstag speech to the neutrality of Belgium and the Netherlands has caused a flurry in this country.

The Netherlands charge d'affaires in Berlin has been instructed to ask for further information regarding the Fuehrer's references.—Trans-Ocean.

### COLONY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

#### The Weekly Return

In the Colony during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were 43 traffic accidents, as the result of which 5 persons were killed and 13 persons were injured, states the official police return published to-day.

Of those killed, two Chinese boys, one girl and a Chinese male adult were knocked down and killed by a motor lorry mounting the footpath. A Chinese female child was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor lorry—driven by an unlicensed driver—mounting the pavement.

Of the persons injured, 8 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two ricksha drivers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. One motor cycle driver was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst skidding. One bus passenger and a tramcar passenger were injured while alighting from a moving motor bus and a moving tramcar respectively.

Of the 43 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; 9 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

Vehicles	Accidents
Private Motor Car	15
Motor Lorry	12
Public Motor Car	3
Motor Bus	6
Motor Cycle	2
Tramcar	3
Tricycle	1
Ricksha	1

Mr. and Mrs. "Jock" Gardiner left the Colony this morning on the s.s. Tilawa for Japan, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be away for three weeks. They were married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

### U.S. STRIKE LATEST

#### GOVERNOR MURPHY HOPEFUL

Detroit, To-day.

"We had a four and a half hours' cordial and judicious conference. Both sides have been fair and tried to be helpful and we will meet again at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning."

Thus Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor of Michigan, spoke to newspapermen when the conference between Mr. John Lewis and Mr. Homer Martin, Labour leaders, and Mr. Knudsen, executive vice-president of the General Motors Corporation, broke up last night.

Mr. Murphy added, "I will be occupied during the night, associated with Mr. John Dewey, the Federal Government's labour conciliator."

During the proceedings earlier yesterday Mr. Knudsen emerged for a brief space from the conference and said, "Not a thing has been settled."—Reuter.

### Strike Threats In Canada

Montreal, To-day.

Strike ballots are being sent out to 117,000 railway workers following a Union conference yesterday which flatly rejected the majority report of the Conciliation Board.

The Board has been considering the workers' appeal for restoration of the ten per cent. wage cut which has been in effect since 1931.

The report recommended gradual reductions of the pay cut based on increases in gross operating revenues.—Reuter.

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### MISSIONARY POLITICS

The plainest lesson of the civil war in Spain and its accession of active foreign interest is the grave mischief that arises when political creeds cross national boundaries. The disposition among private individuals to take sides is bad enough, but when it becomes elevated into a national issue and the missionary spirit enters into international politics then the result cannot be but wholly bad.

This is the factor which more than any other prevents countries from entering into negotiations on any delicate problem free of hampering reservations, and which prohibits that understanding of each other's standpoint which alone can produce a spirit of give and take.

And there is no sound basis for it.

As well be ready to go to war with Germany to impose the British Parliamentary system upon her as let personal judgments of what course is best in foreign politics be determined by whether or not we approve the system on which Herr Hitler is running his own country. This frame of mind is far commoner than is generally realised, and is one of the principal causes of international unrest. It is, in fact, the missionary spirit in politics that makes at this moment the principal danger of war. Indeed, it is probably historically true that far more and worse wars have been made by missionary sentiment in politics than by all the ambitions of Kings and all the foolish calculations of politicians. In foreign politics sentiment is the arch-enemy of peace.

There is, perhaps good reason to take the view that the first object of foreign policy should be to defend the system that we find best for ourselves at home, and its first rule to extend to others the same liberty for their system. Tolerance may not be very high in the hierarchy of moral virtues, but as a practical rule of life and a guarantee of happiness, individual or national, it takes a very high place indeed. Even if rulers were disposed to take risks with their own country's happiness in order to strike a blow for what they thought right in other countries, their efforts would be doomed to certain failure. And as Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden

it would be in all countries if any well-meaning foreigner tried to interfere with them for their own good. To mind our own business is not the sole end of foreign policy, but at any rate it is its beginning and foundation.

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### Shipping Strike

The American shipping strike, tragic in every sense of the word, is finally on the point of settlement. This will not only be of intense satisfaction to those officials of shipping companies who have been enjoying, or suffering, a prolonged holiday as a result of the complete tie-up of American ships, but to traders generally. We in Hong Kong have not suffered from any serious shortage of American goods but in China there was for some time a noticeable lack of articles manufactured in the United States, while Chinese exports to the United States fell sharply.

The strike has been disturbingly damaging to American shipping. The whole of the country's export trade has been carried during the past few months in British and Japanese bottoms, while every foreign liner leaving the United States has had its full complement of passengers.

Whether it will take American liners long to recover the ground lost remains to be seen but it is likely that the huge losses they have already suffered through the strike may need additional terms for final computation. The real tragedy is that so many of the strikers were unwilling agents.

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### Vital Day

By the time these words appear the fourth Test Match at Adelaide will be on the way to its conclusion. To-day is the vital day and all eyes are fixed on the ground where Hammond and Leyland will go out this morning in the knowledge that on their shoulders rest most of the chances of an English victory and of the "Ashes." It is to be doubted whether even the most venerable habitue of the Adelaide cricket ground can have seen a more thrilling and absorbingly interesting match between the two countries. For the only time in the present series there have been no freak conditions. There have been none of those wickets that break a batsman's heart and the tense battle of wits has been fought on absolutely equal terms. We do not know how the wicket will play but on the assumption that it retains its fine condition, everything points to a finish that will be remembered for many a long day. England's task is not beyond her, nor are the Australians exactly alarmed at the prospects. Bradman's great innings deserves a great finish.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

**WHISTLING:** "The husband is the head of the family."—Official declaration of the French Senate.

**NOTICED:** "There is a spirit of violence abroad in Europe which bodes ill for the future."—Foreign



# The Terror That Rides The Air

THE wings of fear have spread although remarkable refinements and range of bombardment aviation above Europe. In the past and improvements have been made are such that they cannot be prevented from reaching their targets. year, since Stanley Baldwin announced that the British frontier was on the Rhine, coming events are the same. have cast ever more sombre shadows before them. The march of the Old World's history has been a steady procession from alarm to alarm.

Each new political predicament—German rearmament; the Italian invasion of Ethiopia; the Italian challenge to British domination of the Mediterranean; German reoccupation of the Rhineland—each has been accompanied (of late preceded) by feverish and universal rearmament. Spinning lathes have sung a whirring tune of future war; from the chimneys of great munitions factories—Vickers, Creusot, Krupp's, Bofors—clouds of smoke have belled out above the Continent.

But it is not so much the rifling of new guns, the rumble of fast tanks or the tramp of marching millions that has brought the dread of a new and more terrible Schrecklichkeit to Europe and the world. It is the roar of motors, the shrill whine of wind on struts and guy wires—the fear of wings above the world. For the dream of Daedalus has become the nightmare of the twentieth century. The invention and development of the plane have made possible the extension of warfare to practically every city and hamlet in Western Europe; the theatre of war has been broadened to include entire civilian populations; the employment of flying fleets in modern warfare presents possibilities that sometimes stagger the imagination.

Europe's fear is real and its tension growing, and there can be no doubt that much of it is caused by the threat of the plane as an implement of war and an instrument of terror, a threat which is all the more perturbing because the plane's exact wartime capabilities are unknown.

Since last Autumn Europe's aerial fleets have been growing rapidly; it is probably no exaggeration to say that every aeroplane factory in Europe—as well as others that could be readily utilised for the production of aircraft motors—has been working at maximum peacetime capacity. The numerical increase has been so rapid and the consequent possibilities so harrowing that some of the experts seem to be frightened at their own figures. It is doubtful if any one person really knows the exact air strength of the principal powers of Europe to-day. But conservative estimates indicate that the Continent possesses probably close to 12,000 military planes of all types—including in the count training and obsolescent ships.

## Warring By Baldwin

The principal weapon of the plane is still the high explosive, gas or incendiary bombs, with the familiar 30 and 50 calibre machine guns and the new 11-inch automatic as secondary weapons for use in strafing attacks or against other planes or ground defences. Most of these plane weapons were in use in the latter days of the World War, and

Why then, in view of the obvious limitations of the plane and its at present definitely circumscribed radius of action, did Stanley Baldwin in a speech in Parliament as long ago as 1932 issue this warning about the new "instrument"?

"If the conscience of the young men should ever come to feel," he said, "with regard to this one instrument, that it is evil and should go, the thing will be done. But if they do not feel like that, well, as I say, the future is in their hands. But when the next war comes and European civilisation is wiped out, as it will be and by no force more than by that force, then do not let them lay the blame on the old men; let them remember that they principally, or they alone, are responsible for the terrors that have fallen upon the earth—"

Despite improvements and refinements in military and naval aviation, the basic principles governing the employment of planes in two of their missions—assisting other arms (such as infantry, artillery, battleships, cruisers) in combat and assisting in the defence of critical areas—have not materially changed since the last days of the World War and the rapid development of aerial tactics that followed it. Strafing of ground troops and anti-aircraft gunners and surface ships; aerial observation for power stations, railroads, bridges and docks, but the cities and their populations will probably suffer as

Even during the World War the most thorough precautions could not stop the German air raids on London until the closing months of the war; to-day the dangers of such raids are magnified by the increase in number and bomb-carrying capacity of the planes available for participation. During the whole of the war Germany dropped about 280 tons of bombs on England, which killed 1,413 persons and injured 3,408 others. In one sudden attack to-day a fraction of an enemy's air fleet could drop the same amount in a few hours, with what consequences to a nation's morale, no one can estimate.

Many people have said they cannot believe that any enemy would deliberately and intentionally commence such a campaign against civilians, against the men behind the guns, against a nation's will to resistance. Others think that the first warning of the next war will come from the air; that bombs hurtling through roof-tops and exploding with frightful havoc in crowded streets will be the only declaration of war.

No matter how war is started, it is certain that bombing raids against cities and civilians will be an integral part of future conflicts. The raids may not be ostensibly directed against cities and civilians, but against industrial objectives, such as factories, oil refineries, power stations, railroads, bridges and docks, but the cities and their populations will probably suffer as

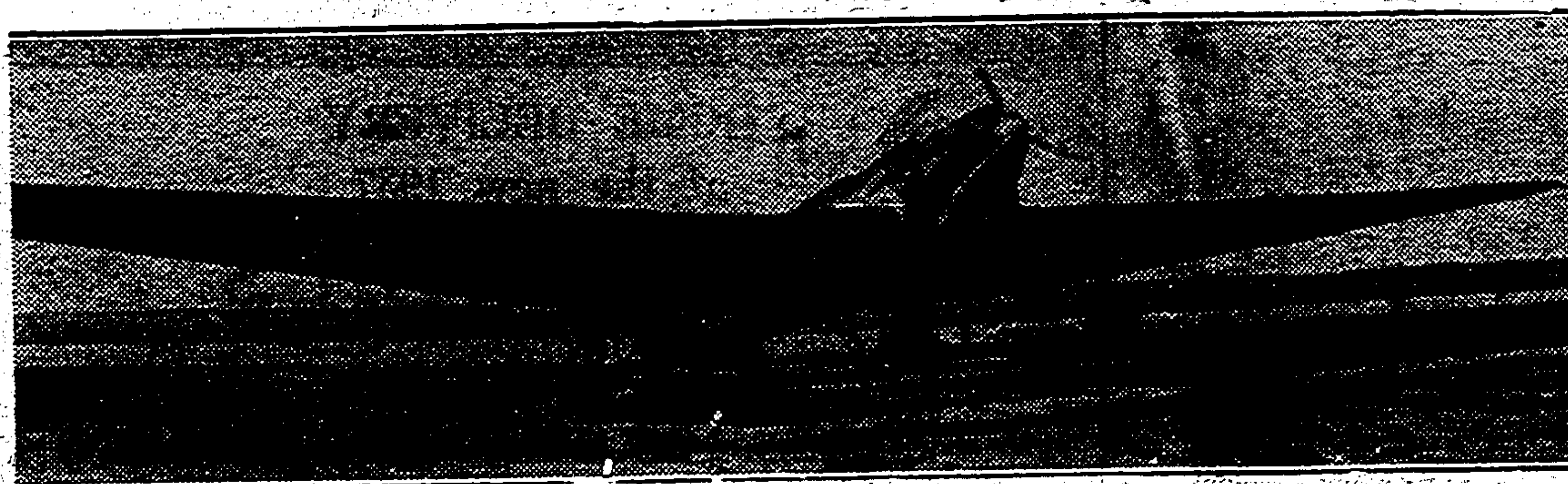
fail accomplish to some extent in Europe.

In Germany and Siberia the defence reportedly has taken another form—the construction of underground hangars for planes—though there has been no complete verification of this. All that this means, of course, is that if the defending bombers cannot find suitable military targets for their raids, they will conduct retaliatory raids against industrial objectives and cities.

The so-called "ground-air team" is the next and most important of the defensive measures. It involves the establishment of a wide-intelligence net, with observers on the ground spread in a great spider-web to the borders of the nation and ranged in far-flung circles beyond the centres of population and industrial areas. France has such a system; England a smaller one. The observers note progress of enemy planes overhead; report to a central plotting and warning station, where all reports are charted and anti-aircraft and air defence are coordinated.

Pursuit planes at various aerodromes are notified and take off to intercept and harry the bombers, and to force the enemy into close protective formation, in which they will make good targets for powerful anti-aircraft equipment—3-inch and 5-inch guns, 50 calibre machine guns, multiple-barrelled rapid-firers, searchlights and listening "ears."

Anti-aircraft guns have become a respected part of every nation's defence against the aerial armadas of



A modern type bomber ready to go off on a mission of death.

tions of the flying squadrons to-morrow's war. Even as long ago as 1918—the closing year of the World War—when anti-aircraft technique was crude compared to modern practice, German guns brought down 743 Allied planes, and during the closing months of the war London's "A.A." defence was so perfected that the Germans concluded the game was not worth the candle.

## Europe Frightened

In those two missions—the assistance of other arms in combat, the assistance in the defence of critical areas—military aviation has been largely stabilised. But in its third and perhaps its most important mission—the employment of the so-called "super-bombers" beyond the immediate theatre of war—it is still in its infancy.

It is this employment of aviation dromes and flying fields of an enemy, accomplished, if possible before the enemy planes have taken the civilian populations; gas-masks cut the arteries of industry, to paralyze the nerves of trade and shock however, and "defence by dispersal"—the establishment of numerous air fields over a rather wide territory, to avoid placing too many eggs in one basket—is already

## Defence By Offence

The best defence is a good offence is, of course, still an axiomatic principle of war. Certainly the best defence against aerial raids is a smashing attack against the aero-

By H. W. Baldwin

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Notwithstanding all these precautions some enemy planes will go through to their objectives and against the heads of civilians will be hurled the new thunderbolts of war. Passive defence measures, being studied in great detail by England, France, Italy, Germany and Russia, are being devised to guard the civilian populations; gas-masks and protective clothing have been tried out; bomb-proof and gas-proof shelters are undergoing experimentation, and the education of the civilian to the horrid discipline of war is progressing rapidly.





A new picture of Stalin taken quite recently, the photograph having almost caught the Dictator in a smiling mood. Stalin is much in the news these days, both as the result of rumours of his death, which this picture seems to give the lie to, and also with the "purge" that is apparently spreading itself far and wide in Moscow.



Betty Paterson, the Bell of Baltimore in 1803, as depicted by Marion Davies in "Hearts Divided," which is coming to the King's to-morrow.

# POLITICAL STALEMA

## M. DELBOS ON THE OUTLOOK: MENACE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, To-day.

That Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech has produced a stalemate is the gist of a statement understood to have been made by the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, in the foreign affairs commission of the Chamber.

The situation, said M. Delbos, remains as it was at the time of the recent speeches by Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Leon Blum. Public conversations had ended but the talks would be continued through diplomatic channels.

M. Delbos is reported to have added that the initiative remained with the British Government, who were mainly concerned over Herr Hitler's colonial aims and refusal to disarm. — Reuter.

### CRADLE TO GRAVEYARD?

Paris, To-day.

A strong plea to the French Government to co-operate with Great Britain and Italy so that "the Mediterranean, which is the cradle of Western civilisation, does not become the graveyard of that civilisation," is made by the former Premier, M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin.

M. Flandin, writing in the "Figaro," says that the Spanish civil war, which threatens the peace of the Mediterranean, is a life and death affair for the powers most concerned in that ocean.

### GENERAL APPEASEMENT

It is high time, he says, to con-

sider the Spanish problem from another viewpoint than that of "political ideology," since peace in the Mediterranean is a most vital question.

Settlement of the war, he concluded, must be part of a general European appeasement. — Trans-Ocean.

### NO AIR REVIEW AT CORONATION

London, To-day.

There will be no air review in connexion with the Coronation but the King will attend the Royal Air Force display at Hendon on June 26.

This information was given to the House of Commons by the Under-Air Secretary, Sir Philip Sassoon. — British Wireless.



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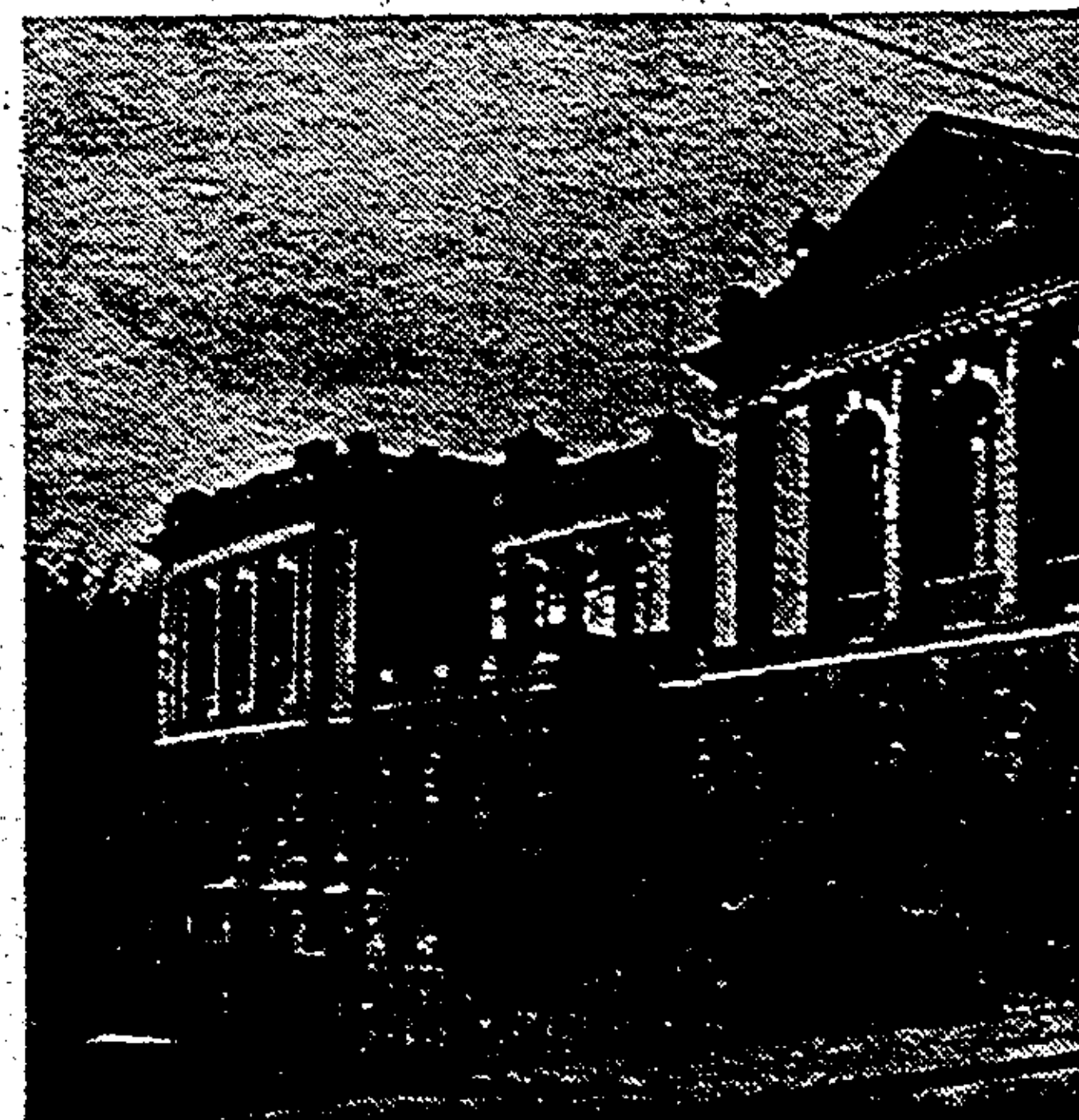
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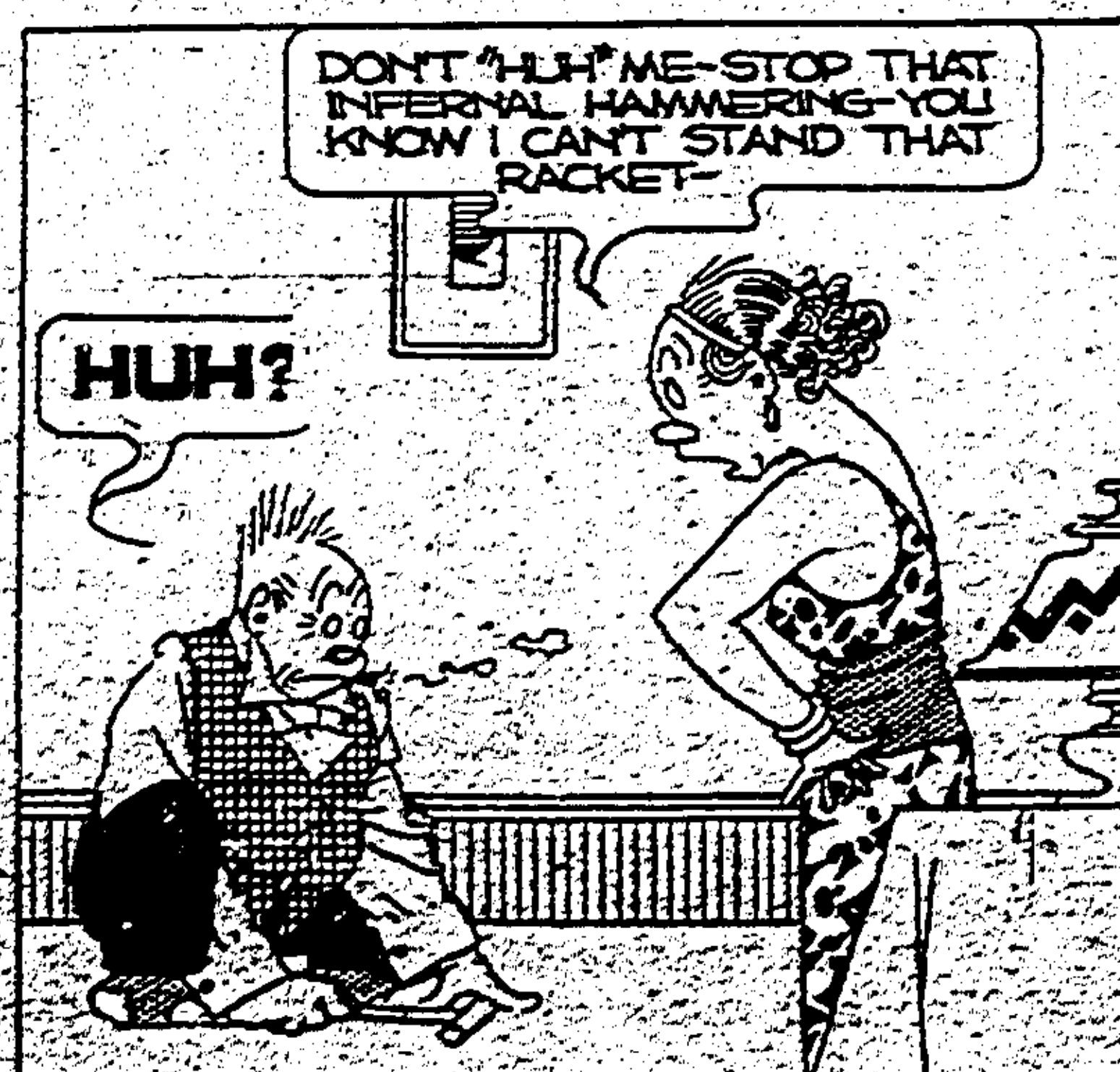


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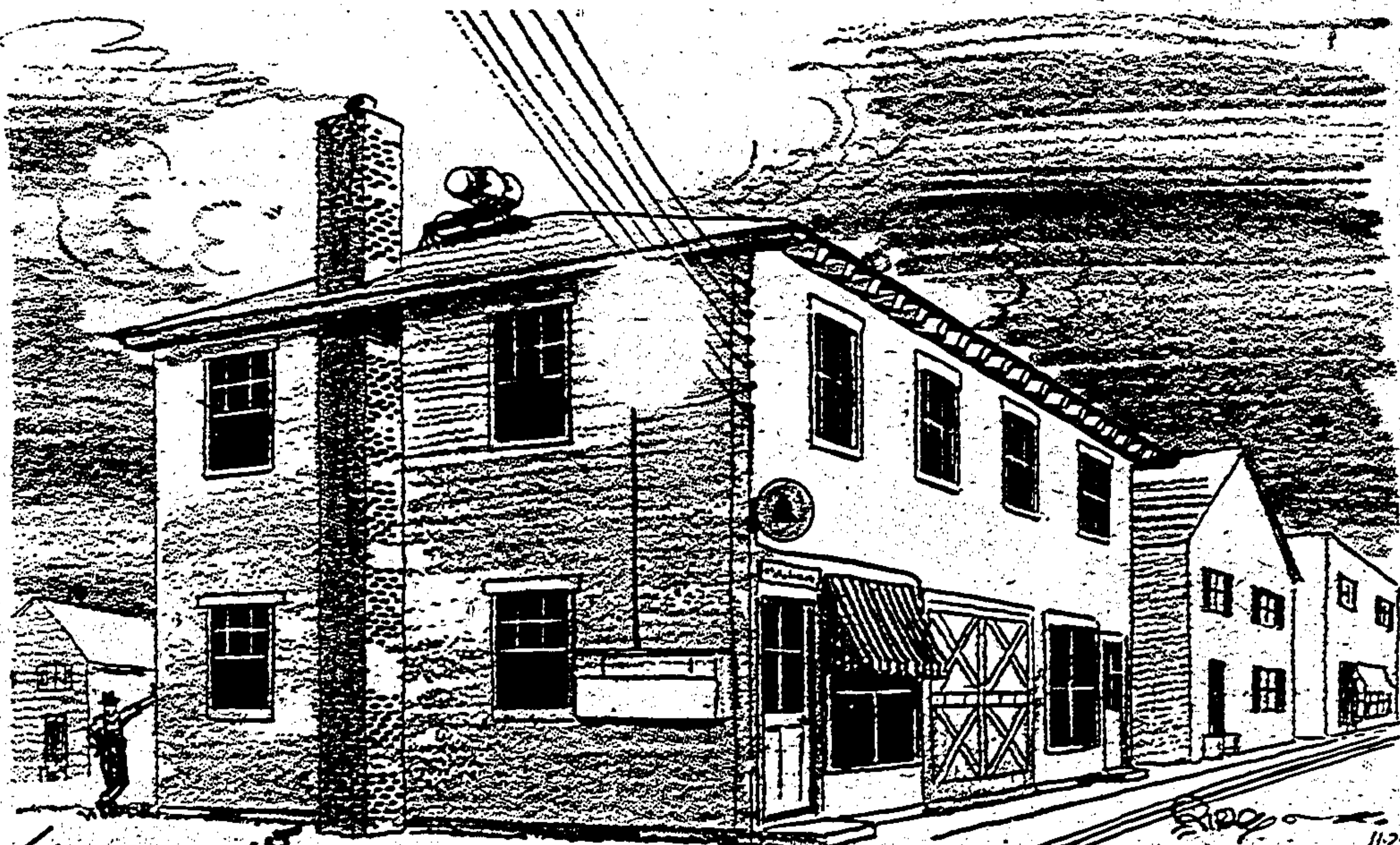


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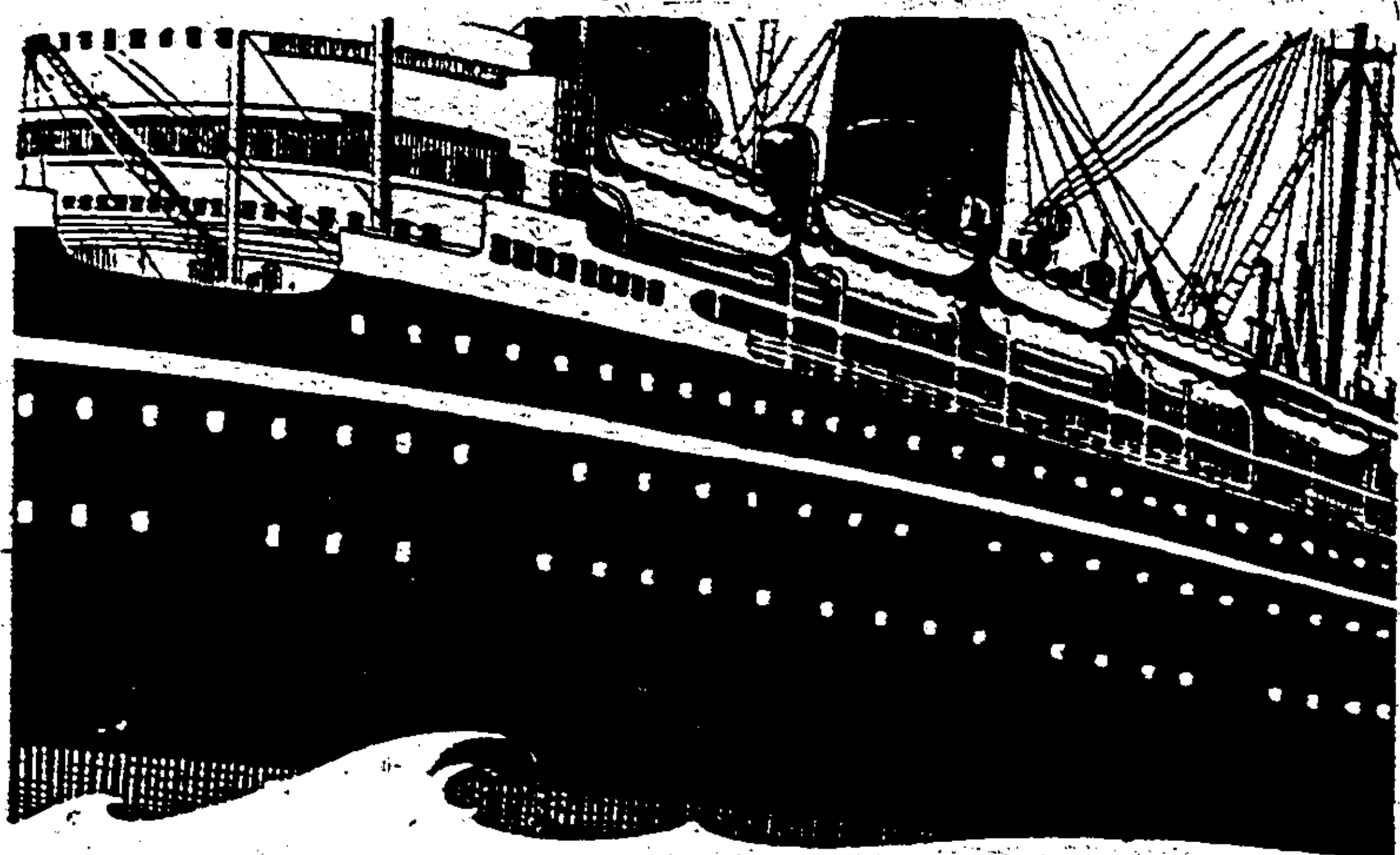
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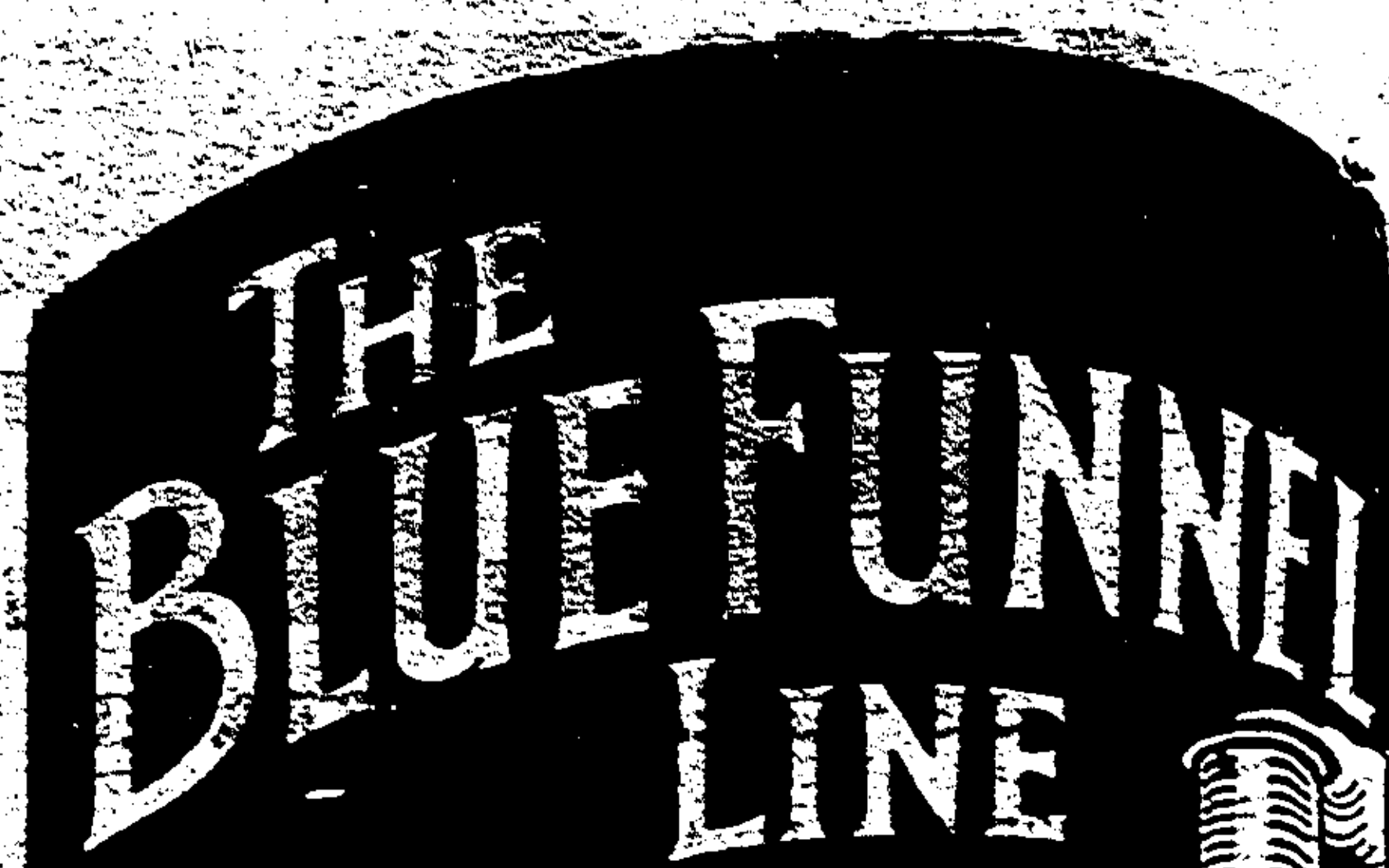
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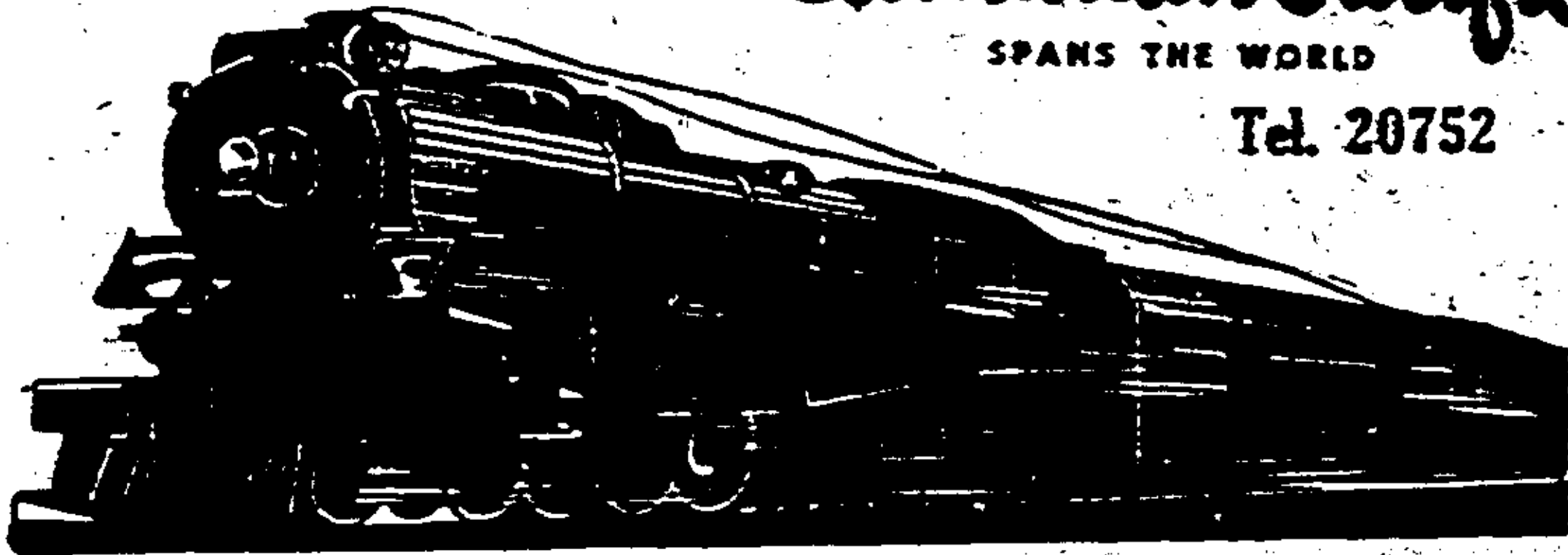
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ing on demand this morning at 1/2-  
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"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-  
1/16 and "forward" at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-  
rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.89%,  
while the New York on London  
cross-rate was quoted at —\$  
U.S.\$4.89-15/16.

## NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Messrs. White, Weld & Company,  
New York Correspondents for  
Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, re-  
port:—

Stocks: In general, there is no  
definite indication of any clearing up  
of the automobile strike and this  
and other factors warrant only part  
purchases at around the present  
levels. We look for a further period  
of uncertainty before the outlook  
is eventually clarified. The outlook  
for rails is more optimistic owing  
to expectations of increased freight-  
age in connection with the recon-  
struction of the flooded centres and  
we would watch the roads that  
serve these areas. The outlook for  
utilities is still uncertain, while, in  
the industrial section, oils and cop-  
pers are still to the fore-front.

Business done:—2,450,000 shares.  
Wheat: Flour sales and export  
sales of wheat are better and are  
expected to expand further. The  
present modest supplies should as-  
sert their influence for some time.  
We continue to advise purchases of  
May position, taking part profits  
on good advances.

Total sales:—20,206,000 bushels.  
Corn: The West Coast reports  
that several Argentine cargoes are  
waiting to be unloaded. We antici-  
pate heavy planting for the forth-  
coming crop. Recent selling, how-  
ever, has improved the technical  
position of the market, therefore we  
would confine sales to September  
bulges. We continue to advise the  
taking of profits on the spread be-  
tween wheat and corn on the scale  
up.

Cotton: Sales of loan cotton are  
reported to be practically nil, in-  
dicating higher prices for old crop.  
The large expenditures for the re-  
lief of the flooded areas will stimu-  
late the consumption of heavy goods.

Rubber: Trading is at present  
small, but there are many reliable  
indications of a sharp revival of  
activity, with a hardening of prices,  
when the auto strike has been  
brought to a finish.

## SPANISH SHIPS BOUGHT

### Craft Laid Up In Italian Ports

Milan, To-day.  
Ten Spanish ships which have  
been laid up in Italian ports since  
the outbreak of the civil war in  
Spain have been bought by a Genoa  
firm.

The ships will be reconditioned  
for service in the Italian merchant  
marine.—Trans-Ocean.

The mosque of the Masjid Moqueen  
in Singapore now calls the faithful to  
prayer by loud speaker.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and  
enquiries in local share quotations this  
morning:

### BANKS

H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$115½ b.  
Bank of East Asia

### INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$310 b.  
Union Ins. \$620 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,  
ETC.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$106½ b.  
H.K. & W. Dock \$18½ b.

Providents (Old) \$160 sa.

### MINING

Ranbs \$13 b.

### LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS

H. & S. Hotels \$5½ b.

H.K. Lands \$34½ b.

H.K. Realities \$4½ b., \$4.60 sa.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$13 b.

Peak Trams (New)

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 b.

Star Fernes \$30 sa.

China Lights (Old) \$13.85 s.

H.K. Electrics \$55½ b., \$55½ sa.

Telephone (Old) \$29½ b., \$30 sa.

Telephones (New) \$11 b.

### INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$11.30 s., 11.35 sa.

Dairy Farms \$22½ b.

### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$

Shai Cotton (Old) Sh. \$98 b.

Shai Cotton (New) Sh. \$68 b.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$44 b.

Opening Sales

10 a.m. Local

in Pesos Currency

Antamoks .....	1.65
Atoks .....	.51
Baguio Gold .....	.32½ .54
Balatoc Mining .....	14½
Benguet Consol .....	.13%
Benguet Explor .....	.20%
Big Wedge .....	.37
Coco Grove .....	.70 1.24
Consolidated Mines ..	.05
Demonstrations .....	.98 1.617.68
E. Mindanao .....	.38½ .65
Gumans G'field .....	.33½
Ipo Gold .....	.28 X Div.
I. X. L. ....	1.70
Itogons .....	1.75
Masbate Consol. ....	.53
Min. Resources .....	.41
Northern Mining .....	.18
Paracale Gumans .....	.81
Salacot Mining .....	.07½
San Mauricio .....	3.16
Suyoc Consol. ....	.52
United Paracales .....	1.30

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have  
been received by Reuter:—

Prev. Yesterday

Closing Closing

New York Cotton:		
	Opening	Closing
March .....	12.77	12.80
May .....	12.57	12.62
July .....	12.41	12.44
October .....	11.84	11.87
December .....	11.77	11.83
January .....	11.76n	11.82n
Spot .....	13.25	13.30
New York Rubber:		
March .....	21.00n	21.11a
May .....	21.00	21.15
July .....	20.96	21.08a
September .....	20.92n	21.02n
December .....	20.86n	20.96n
Chicago Wheat:		
May .....	128½	131½
July .....	112½	114½
September .....	108½	111½
Chicago Corn:		
May .....	105½	107½
July .....	99½	101½
September .....	94½	95½
Winnipeg Wheat:		
May .....	121½	124½
July .....	118	120½
October .....	107½	110

## SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received  
the following quotations from Singa-  
pore in Straits Currency for Raw  
Rubber:

Spot 35% b. Up ½

March 35% b. Up ½

Apr-June 35% b. Up ½

July-Sept 35% b. Up ½

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# British Cotton Trade Improves

## INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR EXPORT

That export demand can account for only a small part of the improvement in the British cotton industry during the year is stated in the latest quarterly review of production and trade issued by the Economic and Statistical Department of the Joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organisations.

Yarn production was about 2 per cent. greater in the third quarter of the year than in the second quarter, and about 10 per cent. greater than in the third quarter of 1935. At the same time, the rate of yarn production is still nearly 10 per cent. less than in 1929, and the rate of recovery is extremely slow in comparison with other industries. From the employment statistics, it appears that the weaving section, though expanding, was still lagging behind the spinning section at the end of October.

Production in the French cotton industry is now rather higher than the average of the last two years. In the German cotton industry, there has only been a very slow expansion of output during the last two years. Cotton consumption in United States mills has been at a remarkably high level since early in the summer, and sales of cloth are reported to be in excess of production. Cloth and yarn prices are rising and margins widening. Cotton yarn output in Japan in the third quarter of 1936 was slightly less than in the second quarter, but was still about 3 per cent. greater than in the third quarter of 1935.

### Cotton Piece Goods

World trade in cotton piece goods rose more than total world trade, and in the third quarter of 1936 was greater than in any third quarter since 1932. Exports of cotton piece goods from the United Kingdom were 484 million square yards in the third quarter of 1936, compared with 417 million in the second quarter and 481 million square yards in the third quarter of 1935. The increase was most prominent in shipments to British countries, although the reduction of the Indian duties has not yet led to any substantial recovery in United Kingdom trade. In foreign markets there were notable advances in exports to Egypt, Argentina, Colombia,

and the Dutch East Indies, and an expansion of trade with Scandinavia, Venezuela, and French West and Equatorial Africa.

The fall in Japanese exports of cotton piece goods, which was taking place during 1935, was resumed in the third quarter of 1936. Exports in that quarter were 660 million square yards, compared with 698 million square yards in the second quarter, and 672 million square yards in the third quarter of 1935. Japan's exports to British countries fell by about 20 million square yards. The fall in Japan's exports to non-British countries was most marked in Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Morocco, Siam, and the Dutch East Indies. Shipments to Egypt, China, the United States, and France continue to grow.

There was an increase in exports of cotton piece goods from all the other important exporting countries except Switzerland. Exports from Holland, Belgium, and Germany increased most, and exports from these countries were considerably greater in the third quarter of 1936 than in the corresponding period of 1935. The devaluation of the currencies of the gold bloc may be expected to bring about an expansion of exports of cotton goods from Holland, Switzerland, and Italy in the near future.

### Yarn Trade

Exports of cotton yarn from the United Kingdom during the third quarter of 1936, at 36.8 million lbs., were practically the same as in the second quarter, but were considerably greater than in the third quarter of 1935. Exports to Germany, Holland, India, and Belgium were less than in the second quarter of 1936. Roumania, Argentina, Denmark, and certain minor markets took greater quantities of British yarn.

Exports of cotton yarn from Japan fell from 12.2 million lbs. in the second quarter of 1936 to 9.0 million lbs. in the third quarter, and the decline was most marked in shipments to India. There was little change in exports from most European countries in the third quarter of 1936.

India's total agricultural debt is assessed at £1,350,000,000 in the report published by the agricultural credit department of the Reserve Bank.

## JAPANESE FOREIGN PAYMENTS

### Borrowing Service Costs

International payments of the Japanese Government for the 1936-37 fiscal year are estimated at ¥280,018,000, falling ¥63,585,000, or about 19 per cent., from the preceding fiscal year's estimates and also declining ¥54,389,000, or about 16 per cent., from the actual payments for the preceding fiscal year, according to a committee of the Government for devising measures to save such payments in the Finance Ministry.

The Government's payment of about ¥60,000,000 during the last fiscal year in connection with the maturity of the South Manchuria Railway Company sterling debentures, was responsible for the large total. No such payment will be made for the present fiscal year. This year the payment on foreign funded borrowings has decreased, following the redemption of the sterling debentures.

Payment for purchase of materials and machines for engineering increased ¥3,100,000 over the actual payment for the last fiscal year, but decreased ¥4,500,000 from the fiscal year's estimates.

### SARPEDON PASSENGERS

Passengers who arrived in Hong Kong in the "Sarpedon" included:—Capt. G. Eng. Bevis, Miss P. Bevis, Mrs. Q. M. Chan, Mr. W. R. McCracken, Mr. M. Emanuel, Mr. M. S. Hawker, Mr. H. T. Herbert, Mrs. Herbert, Miss K. Hornell, Miss M. MacLagan, Mrs. Murray-Baillie, Capt. V. Petherick, Mrs. Petherick, Mstr. A. T. Petherick, Mstr. R. Petherick, Mr. I. Robertson, Mrs. I. Turner, Miss H. L. Turner, Mrs. L. J. White and Miss I. Waddell.

### To Sell Shares

The Itogon Federal Mines, Inc., Manila, has opened subscription sales. Judge George Harvey was elected president and Judge Delfin Jaramilla, vice president of the company in a recent election held. The other officers of the company are S. Capule Cruz, S. J. Willimont and L. D. Cross who is the secretary-treasurer.

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Colours (Probables): Mrs. Lunson; Miss Pope and Miss A. Fowler; Miss I. Woolley, Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

Whites (Possibles): Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Rose; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley; Mrs. Silva, Miss M. McCaw and Miss O. Peters; Mrs. Harrop and Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Booker, Miss Bockler, Miss P. Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

The two Possible goalkeepers and right-wings will each play for one half of the game.

The Interport match will be played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground at 3.15 p.m. on Friday, February 12, while Shanghai will also have fixtures against the Rest of the Colony the next day and the "Y" Ladies, winners of the Caer Clark Cup League, on the following Monday.



A. R. Kitchell of Craigengower, above, is second in the Junior Cricket League bowling averages.

### SACKED FOR PLAYING IN TEST MATCH

Ray Robinson, New South Wales and Australian Test batsman, has lost his job because he played for his State and country when he was refused leave.

Robinson, twenty-three years old, played in the first Test match against England at Brisbane. He scored 2 runs in the first innings, 3 in the second.

### STOKER AVERAGES 8.75 FOR 32 WICKETS

### BUT CARTER TOPS LISTS

(By "ADREM")

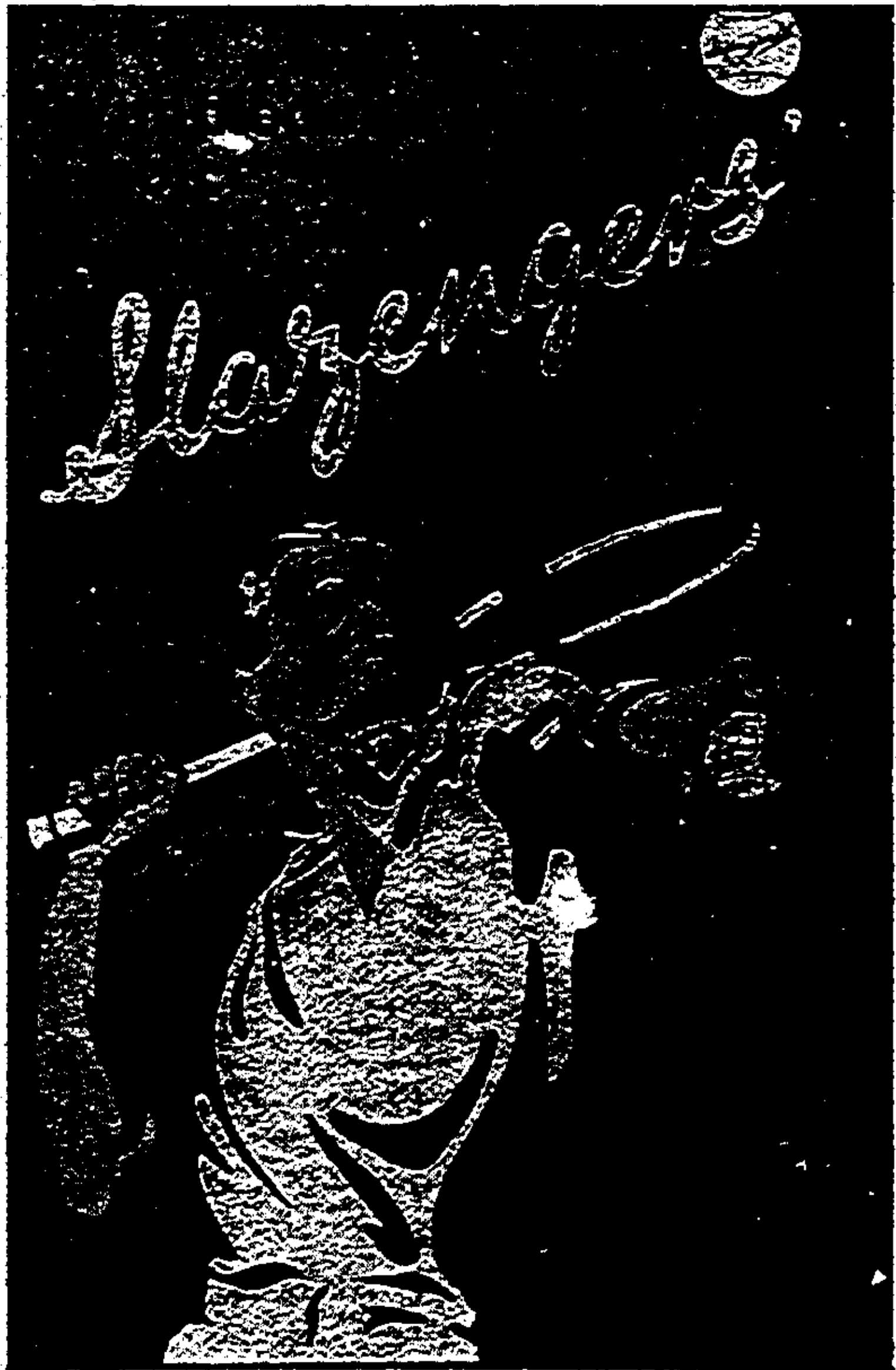
THE main feature of the Second Division bowling averages published below are the extraordinarily good figures of B. G. Baker, of the Police, who has taken no fewer than nine wickets more than his nearest rival, W. Stoker, of the Club. With one more match to play, against K.C.C., he has now a total of 41 wickets for the season!

Although his average is not startling, B. R. Iranee, the Craigengower opening bowler, has also shown great consistency. In the course of the League season he has bowled 102.2 overs and is credited with 27 wickets at 12.27 runs apiece.

L/Cpl. Carter of the Army "C", however, heads the list, followed by A. Kitchell of Craigengower and S. A. Gray of K.C.C., although the latter has only bowled eight overs in the course of the three games necessary for qualification.

Qualification: bowling in three matches and average under 20.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
L/Cpl. Carter (Army "C")	31.5	7	66	12	5.50
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	25.1	7	72	13	5.54
S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	8	1	29	5	5.80
H. Danbrowsky (P.R.C.)	5	0	21	3	7.00
B. G. Baker (P.R.C.)	89.2	17	336	41	8.19
W. Stoker (H.K.C.C.)	87.4	18	280	32	8.75
C. Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	28	9	61	7	8.83
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	52	19	133	15	8.87
E. A. R. Alves (Recreio)	24.1	3	83	9	9.22
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	76.5	13	246	26	9.46
Cpl. Apps (Army "A")	69.1	7	200	21	9.52
C. Marques (Recreio)	21	5	88	9	9.78
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	56	6	187	20	9.35
Q. M. S. Moreton (Army "B")	60	16	181	18	10.06
Bdsm. King (Army "C")	70	8	226	20	11.30
E. W. Hamilton (C.S.C.C.)	22.1	4	80	7	11.43
Spr. Bradford (Army "A")	84.1	23	275	23	11.95
A. M. Prata (Recreio)	37	6	132	11	12.00
P. O'N. Dunne (K.C.C.)	76.3	10	245	20	12.25
B. R. Iranee (C.C.C.)	102.2	21	330	27	12.27
C. Pope (P.R.C.)	102.1	28	310	25	12.40
Major Davies (Army "C")	44	6	137	11	12.47
Capt. Power (Army "B")	35	6	114	9	12.66
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	74.2	17	230	17	13.53
Cpl. Shipp (Army "B")	85.1	21	287	21	13.66
E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.)	26.1	4	137	10	13.70
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	63.5	10	206	15	13.73
H. F. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	36	3	154	11	14.00
Cpl. King (Army "C")	20.2	1	84	6	14.00
A. Baker (I.R.C.)	39.4	6	160	11	14.55
F. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	47.3	6	146	10	14.60
G. Hung Choy (University)	41	5	205	14	14.64
L. G. Gosano (Recreio)	42	6	143	9	15.89
Capt. Michell (Army "B")	61	14	220	13	16.92
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	23.5	0	139	8	17.38
T. R. Hunter (P.R.C.)	34	3	157	9	17.44
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	21	1	71	4	17.75
Utton (Navy)	31	8	71	4	17.75
Tel. Forster (Navy)	40	4	178	10	17.80
Cpl. Hopcroft (Army "B")	56.4	9	235	12	17.92
L. H. Carvalho (Recreio)	34	7	126	7	18.00
K. M. Baxter (K.C.C.)	45.4	4	203	11	18.46
Dyer (Navy)	17	3	79	4	19.75



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### COLONY BILLIARDS MATCHES TO-NIGHT

The Junior section of the Open Billiards Championship is making excellent progress and games in the Second Round are now being held, though there are still a few matches in the First Round to be completed. At the South China Club, L. V. Antonio will meet Fus. R. Evans, one of the Garrison's best players and the Colony's ace left-half, and a good game should be witnessed. A. A. Lewis, who beat E. A. V. Remedios comfortably in the First Round, will encounter Lee Chi-hon, conqueror of A. C. Rozario. Both made breaks of over 30 in the First Round. In the other game in the Second Round, C. Strange will meet Mui-chan-ted at the Catholic Union Club. Mui is credited with the highest break in the competition to date.



# SEAFORTHS WILL WIN SOCCER TITLE

## DAZZLING DISPLAY AGAINST SEVEN INTERPORT PLAYERS

### UNITED SERVICES' TEAM TO MEET SHANGHAI

The following have been chosen to represent the United Services against Shanghai on Monday, February 15, at Soochow: — Rowlands (Fusiliers); A. B. Wolverson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Evans (Fusiliers), Campbell (Rifles) and Taylor (Fusiliers); Irwin (Rifles), Wride (Navy), Miller (Seaforths), Talbot (Fusiliers) and Roberts (Fusiliers).

### SOUTH CHINA NOT YET APPROACHED

Enquiries made from Dr. S. To Wong, representative of the South China Athletic Association, regarding the invitation to visit Manila after the Interport series, reveal the fact that South China Athletic Association had not yet been approached, but it was probable that the invitation was lying at their Headquarters, at Caroline Hill.

### EASTERN CHINESE PLAYERS

#### Leaving Shanghai On Tuesday

The Eastern China football team, which will meet the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation team in a Chinese Interport match on Wednesday next, will be selected from the following members, all of whom are travelling to the Colony:—

Cheong Wing-choy (Tung Hwa) (Goalkeeper); Chong Yau-yan (Tung Hwa), Fung Wan-yan (Tung Hwa) and Lee Ning (Tung Hwa) (Captain) (Fullbacks); Lau Chee-yin (Chi-Nam), Hsu King-seng (Choon Tak), Darkie Chen (Tung Hwa) and Koo Sheung-yueng (Tung Hwa), Lee Yee-sum (Tung Hwa), Tai Loon-keng (Tung Hwa), Suen Kam-shun (Tung Hwa), Wan Cheong-wah (Tung Hwa) and Lo Tai-man (Choon Tak).

The Eastern China team will sail from Shanghai for the Colony on Tuesday next by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

Included in the team are several well-known personalities, including "Darkie" Chen, Y. L. Kia, and Suen Kam-shun, three members of the All-China World Olympic football team.

### MILLER'S BRILLIANCE AT CENTRE-FORWARD

### Three Colony Men On The Injured List

(By "ROVER")

ALTHOUGH IT IS TOO EARLY YET TO FORECAST THE 1937-38 LEAGUE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS, I HAVE NO HESITATION IN SELECTING THE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS FOR THIS HONOUR FOLLOWING THEIR FINE DISPLAY YESTERDAY.

Seven Interporters, three Interport reserves and one other player were made to look silly by the Highlanders in a "private" practice match at Causeway Bay yesterday, when the soldiers won a fast and interesting encounter by a solitary goal, scored by Miller, their centre-forward, in the second half of the encounter.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the encounter was advertised as an Interport practice and as a result a large gathering turned up, but they were not admitted to the ground, there being no entrance fee and the ground being only open to Servicemen.

The Interport team were sadly depleted as neither Lee Tin-sang, the right-back, and Fung King-cheong, the inside-right, were able to come down to the Colony from Canton, while Gosano badly wrenched his ankle in last Sunday's game. Campbell, the Interport pivot, has pulled a muscle in his right thigh, but it is not considered serious.

#### NO USEFUL PURPOSE

The match was very interesting from several viewpoints, although it hardly served its purpose as a practice match with four of the team away. In the defence, Tong Kwan, who was invited to make up the numbers, played his usual bustling game, while Stevens, the Interport reserve back, gave a much better display than on Sunday last and is a certainty for the team unless Gosano stages a quick recovery from his ankle injury.

Adams and Ayres, the Scots' right-wing partnership, were very fast and gave the Interport defence an anxious time, but Stevens pulled his weight here and gave them no spare rope.

Beltrao gave a promising display in Campbell's absence, in the centre-half berth, although he was inclined to take things in too light a manner. One of the disappointments of the game was Leung Wing-chiu, at right-half, who talked and gave instructions to his colleagues incessantly, this having a disturbing influence over several of the players. Leung was very erratic in his distribution and it was evident that he was never at home without Fung King-cheong in the offing, waiting to take the ball up. Without Fung, Leung had to work his way up himself and as a result often left Higgins, the Scots' left-winger, with a free passage.

#### TOO FAR BACK

Evans worked very hard at left-half, but lay too far back and as a result of which Wilson was forced to go back and forage, disorganising the attack by leaving a big gap between Lee Wai-tong and

Bickford.

Yeung Shui-yick was very dangerous at outside-right and formed a useful first half partnership with Talbot. The latter was again in very fine fettle and once more proved to the Interport Selection Committee that he should have been selected.

Lee Wai-tong worked very hard as the leader, but he also missed Fung King-cheong and never received a decent pass throughout the encounter. It was evident from the start that he would keep as far away from Wilson as possible.

#### WILSON'S ERROR

Wilson made the mistake of concentrating on Bickford, who, although in splendid form, was up against a tough proposition in Webster and Williamson.

Bickford started off in splendid style, but found that he was not being given the ball with a clear run, and consequently was hard-



Tong Kwan, above, made a return to representative soccer yesterday when he filled the right-back position for the Colony's Interport team against the Seaforth Highlanders.

pressed on most occasions. He sent across several perfect centres and was seen in many delightful moves with Lee Wai-tong, when Wilson had dropped back to relieve a sorely harassed intermediate line.

The Seaforths played a very fast, bustling type of soccer and gave their opponents no quarter, nor did they ask for any. The two backs cleared first time and Webster



Fus. Evans, above, the Interport left-half, gave a fairly good display in yesterday's practice match against the Seaforth Highlanders.

was featured in splendid interception work. Steele lay well up the field and likewise prevented a through pass coming down the centre.

McCusker, the Scots' centre-half, hung on grimly to Lee Wai-tong and gave the Chinese leader no opportunities for his long-range drives, with one exception, in the opening stages, when Lee narrowly missed from an oblique angle.

#### FINE HALF-BACKS

The Seaforths' intermediate line were in very fine fettle and gave the Colony attack no rest. Williamson, their right half, is probably the best "find" the Army have made recently, while Cook, on the opposite flank, was just as good, neat distribution and magnificent spoiling being features of their play.

Following their game against the Fusiliers last Wednesday week, they made two changes in their attack, Adams, a newcomer, being seen on the right-wing, where together with Ayres they made the most dangerous pair in the field.

Miller gave a grand display in the centre-forward berth and if he maintains his present form nothing can prevent him from making the Colony team next season. If Lee Wai-tong had not been available for the coming Interport match, I would have unhesitatingly selected Miller for the vacancy.

#### TALBOT BOTTLED UP

McGuigan worked wonders at inside-left and in the second half concentrated solely on bottling up Talbot. He achieved this so successfully that the Interport reserve forward could do very little. The Scot was much too fast for him and Talbot was invariably robbed in the race for the ball.

Higgins, on the Seaforths' left-wing, was also a newcomer and made Leung Wing-chiu and Tong Kwan look like a pair of schoolboys in the second half, when he twice broke through in solo efforts only to fail in front of goal.

After a goalless first half, a fine centre along the ground from Adams was brilliantly lifted over the head of the advancing Tong Kwan by Miller, the Seaforths' centre-forward, and placed in the Interport net before Pau could make a move.

Interport XI:—Pau Ka-ping (S.C.A. A. "A"); Tong Kwan (S.C.A. "B") and Bier Stevens (Rifles); Leung Wing-chiu (S.C.A. "A"), N. Beltrao (Recreio) and Fus. Evans (Fusiliers); Yeung Shui-yick (S.C.A. "B"), Fus. Talbot (Fusiliers), Lee Wai-tong (S.C.A. "A"), A. Wilson (Club) and B. L. Bickford (Club).

Seaforths:—Thomson; Webster and Steele; Williamson, McCusker and Cook; Adams, Ayres, Miller, McGuigan and Higgins.



**LA SALLE'S CRICKET WIN**

On the Club de Recreio ground yesterday, La Salle scored a decisive cricket victory over Mr. H. G. Asome's eleven.

La Salle had first lease of the wicket and declared on reaching 118 for 7, B. Soares (26) and T. Reis (24) being the principal contributors. J. Gosano (5 for 23) and A. Arculli (5 for 16) dismissed their opponents for 45 runs to give La Salle victory by 73 runs.

Rolla sailed by Major W. H. Postle won the "H" class resail of the third Corinthian series of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, over a distance of 8.7 miles. Lobo (Mrs. E. R. Edwards) came in first in the "A" Class Sweep-stake race, while in the "Y" and "C" classes, Eunice, sailed by Capt. G. H. W. Baird, proved successful.

**C.B.S. AND QUEEN'S IN DRAWN MATCH**

Central British School were fortunate to draw with Queen's College yesterday afternoon in a friendly cricket match.

Central British: 89 (D. Street 48, Ismail Ali 7 for 31).  
Queen's: 74 for 6 wickets (N. Singh 32, Osman Tulip 19, D. Street 4 for 18).

Amsterdam, To-day

The Dutch Olympic swimmer Nida Senff established a new world-record for the women's 200 Metres backstroke in 2 mins. 44.6 secs., as compared with the previous record of 2 mins. 48.7 secs., held by the American swimmers, Mrs. Holm Jarrett-Reuter.

**ST. ANDREW'S HOCKEY XI**

The following will represent St. Andrew's in their fixture against H.M.S. Tamar on the C.B.A. ground at 5.10 p.m. to-day: A. N. Oher, F. A. Broadbridge, E. H. P. White, G. Cox, A. E. P. Guest, B. Austin, R. Dormer, A. S. Bliss, W. Colledge, N. A. E. Mackay and H. Millington.

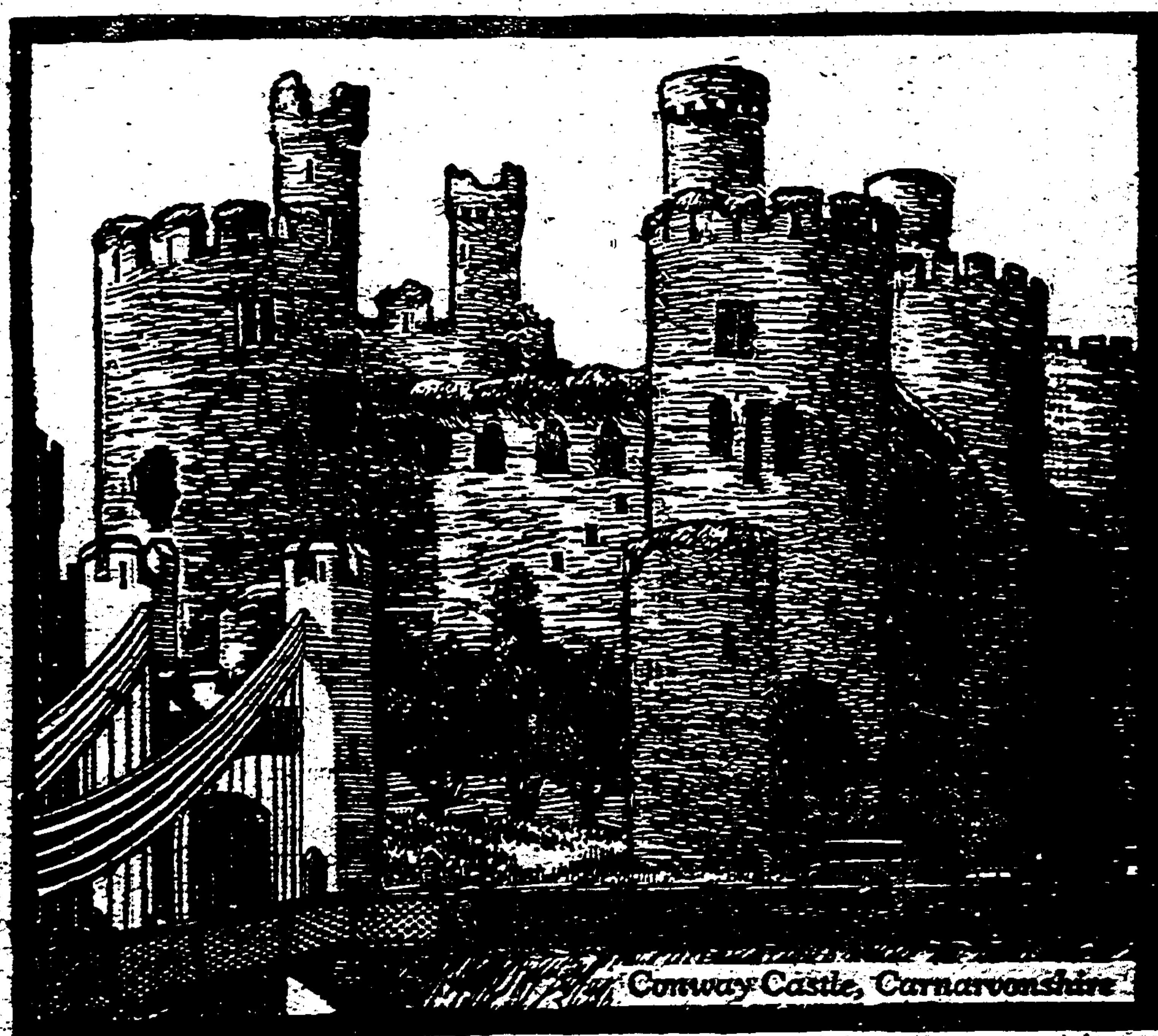
The English cricketers are to meet at soccer a team representing the Victorian Soccer Association, on March 4, provided the final Test, which begins on February 26, is finished by March 3.

The Hong Kong Police and the Royal Welch Fusiliers were featured in a goalless draw in the Senior Division of the United Hockey competition on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon.

**ARMY BOYS' PRACTICE SOCCER MATCH**

The Army Boys' football team will have a practice match against the Third Division representatives of the Royal Welch Fusiliers tomorrow at Sookunpoo at 4 p.m. Opl. McCormac will referee. It is understood that the civilian schools will pick their team to meet the Army Boys after a trial match to be played to-morrow.

Fred Perry started his professional tennis career by pocketing about £3,700, his share of the \$11,690 gate money paid by 17,630 persons to see him defeat Ellsworth Vines in their first match at Madison Square Garden 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

**FAMOUS CASTLES**

Conway Castle, Carnarvonshire

"There's no sweeter Tobacco comes from Virginia and no better brand than the 'Three Castles.'"

—THE VIRGINIANS

Wills's **THREE CASTLES**





# FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

## Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME											AWAY										
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	TL					
*Charlton (-) wWWwD	27	13	8	1	4	21	9	20	14	6	5	3	15	20	15	35						
Arsenal (6) WwDwL	27	13	7	1	5	33	17	19	14	6	5	3	29	24	15	34						
Brentford (5) wdDdD	25	14	10	1	3	38	11	24	11	2	6	3	12	23	7	31						
Middlesboro* (14) DWIwD	27	14	10	0	4	35	15	24	13	3	9	1	16	22	7	31						
Derby (4) WwWwL	27	14	9	4	1	39	28	19	13	4	5	4	23	32	12	31						
Sunderland (1) WIDd	26	12	11	0	1	32	10	23	14	2	9	3	18	28	7	30						
Portsmouth (10) LdWwL	27	14	10	2	2	28	17	22	13	1	6	5	13	25	8	30						
M'chester C. (9) DdWwD	26	13	8	1	4	32	13	20	13	2	6	5	23	32	9	29						
Huddersfield (3) WwDd	26	13	9	1	3	31	10	21	13	1	7	5	16	24	7	28						
Everton (18) IDdW	26	14	10	0	4	36	10	24	12	1	10	1	14	28	3	27						
Wolves (15) WwWwL	26	12	9	3	0	32	14	18	14	3	8	3	15	26	9	27						
Grimsby (17) dLWID	27	13	9	1	3	40	19	21	14	2	10	2	14	35	6	27						
Chelsea (8) WdWID	27	14	8	2	4	27	18	20	13	3	7	3	11	23	7	27						
Stoke (4) DIWwL	26	13	7	1	5	26	13	19	13	1	8	4	12	26	6	25						
Preston (7) DWIwD	27	13	6	3	4	24	18	16	14	3	8	8	15	39	9	25						
Liverpool (19) LLIWw	27	13	7	2	4	30	14	18	14	1	10	3	16	36	5	23						
Birmingham (12) IDILd	27	12	4	5	3	19	19	11	15	2	7	6	19	29	10	22						
Bolton (13) LLIID	26	14	3	7	4	15	29	10	12	3	4	5	16	17	11	21						
Leeds (11) IWwL	27	12	9	2	1	25	8	19	15	1	14	0	14	42	2	21						
Wednesday (20) LLIW	26	14	6	5	3	23	19	15	12	0	7	5	14	13	5	20						
W. Brom. (18) wLdW	25	12	7	4	1	25	25	15	13	1	9	3	18	35	5	20						
Manchester U. (-) WDID	27	14	5	2	7	20	17	17	13	1	12	0	11	30	2	19						

Second Division	HOME											AWAY										
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	TL					
Blackpool (10) WILwW	28	14	8	4	2	35	16	18	14	10	3	1	34	20	21	39						
Plymouth (7) LwLwL	26	13	8	2	3	30	14	19	13	5	4	4	19	19	14	33						
Leicester (6) IWwW	27	12	8	2	2	39	22	18	15	6	6	3	20	26	15	33						
Bury (14) WILLL	27	13	6	4	3	21	14	15	12	7	5	2	19	22	16	31						
*Coventry (-) DdWID	26	14	8	2	4	26	13	20	12	3	4	5	15	8	11	31						
Sheffield U. (3) IWwID	25	10	2	2	2	31	9	22	13	2	6	5	16	23	9	31						
Fulham (9) wWwID	27	13	7	3	3	23	22	17	14	6	7	3	20	23	14	31						
Newcastle (8) DWwL	28	14	7	6	1	31	13	15	14	7	6	1	23	33	15	30						
Burnley (15) wWwL	26	14	8	2	4	25	8	20	12	3	6	3	11	20	9	29						
*A. Villa (-) WdID	27	14	6	2	6	32	16	18	13	3	5	2	21	28	11	29						
West Ham (5) wWWWW	25	11	8	2	1	22	9	17	14	3	8	3	14	27	9	26						
*Blackburn (-) WILwL	27	14	7	5	2	28	18	16	13	3	6	4	8	15	10	26						
*Chesterfield (-) IWwW	26	13	8	2	3	30	15	19	13	2	9	2	19	34	6	25						
Tottenham (5) wLWwL	25	13	7	5	1	33	20	15	12	2	6	3	17	38	9	24						
*Barnsley (0) WwILD	26	14	7	2	5	23	19	19	12	3	9	1	13	27	5	24						
Southampton (17) IDdW	26	13	8	2	3	25	14	19	13	1	10	2	11	26	5	24						
Swansea (13) IWwL	26	12	9	3	0	26	10	18	14	1	10	3	6	30	5	23						
Norwich (11) ILLwD	25	13	4	4	5	15	19	13	12	3	6	3	11	23	9	22						
Bradford (16) dWwL	27	14	7	6	1	23	26	15	13	2	9	1	11	37	7	22						
Notts F. (10) LLIwD	25	13	6	3	4	22	18	16	12	1	9	3	8	26	5	21						
B'ford C. (12) WIDID	28	14	5	5	4	22	21	15	14	1	10	3	12	37	5	20						
Doncaster (19) IWLd	27	13	4	5	4	10	20	12	14	0	11	3	7	40	3	15						

Third Division South	HOME										AWAY									
	Goals										Goals									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	TL			
Brighton (7) IwWlW	27	13	7	1	4	26	11	20	14	8	6	0	17	14	14	36				
Notts C. (9) WwWWd	27	13	9	2	2	25	13	20	14	5	4	5	22	23	15	35				
Luton (2) IlWdD	24	11	10	0	1	35	6	21	13	5	7	1	21	25	11	32				
Gillingham (16) WwIDd	26	13	9	1	3	25	14	21	13	4	6	3	9	23	11	32				
Watford (15) WlWdD	26	12	9	1	2	36	11	20	14	3	6	5	14	22	11	31				
Northampton (15) wIWwI	25	13	9	1	3	34	13	21	12	4	7	1	17	23	9	30				
Bournemouth (8) WIWlD	25	13	10	1	2	25	10	22	12	2	7	3	11	21	7	29				
Millwall (12) IWWlW	24	14	9	4	1	23	15	19	10	3	3	4	13	12	10	29				
Reading (3) WwIDW	24	12	8	1	3	39	13	19	12	3	6	3	15	21	9	28				
Southend (18) ILwWw	25	14	7	2	5	30	12	19	11	4	6	1	21	22	9	28				
Swindon (19) LWIDl	26	14	9	3	2	36	13	20	12	0	6	6	11	24	6	26				
Clapton (11) WdWIDl	26	13	6	1	6	17	11	18	13	2	7	4	16	25	8	26				
Queen's P.R. (4) WWWlD	23	10	6	3	1	24	9	13	13	4	5	4	15	17	12	25				
Cardiff (20) DLlID	24	12	6	3	3	20	13	15	12	3	5	4	13	27	10	25				
Torquay (10) DLWID	27	14	6	5	2	26	19	17	13	2	8	3	9	24	7	24				
*Bristol R. (-) IlWlD	26	14	9	3	2	32	16	20	12	1	10	1	7	29	3	23				
Bristol C. (13) WWDlW	26	12	8	1	3	28	11	19	14	1	11	2	10	39	3	22				
Crystal P. (-) IlWID	26	13	6	3	4	27	20	16	13	1	9	3	10	22	5	21				
Walsall (-) IWDWlD	22	11	6	4	1	15	18	13	11	1	6	4	14	26	6	19				
Newport (21) WlIdW	26	13	4	5	4	64	22	12	13	1	9	3	19	47	5	17				
Exeter (22) lFWlD	25	11	3	6	2	16	27	8	14	1	9	4	13	25	6	14				
Aldershot (-) lLlIl	25	13	1	7	5	14	20	-7	13	-1	10	2	14	24	3	11				



## H.K. RIFLE ASS'N

### DOCKYARD SPOON WINNERS

The usual mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot was held yesterday afternoon on the Army ranges at Kowloon City, under conditions which were almost ideal. The light, until late in the afternoon, was steady, while visibility was the best which has been experienced for some time. The wind was negligible, and the temperature was just what all riflemen like it to be, not too hot, and not too cold.

Members from the Dockyard Rifle Club attended in unusually large numbers, and celebrated the occasion by winning both the "nett" and "handicap" spoons in the S.R. (b) Class, a dual result upon which they are to be heartily congratulated. Both of these winners have won spoons before, Mr. C. Watson having won two this season, and Mr. Haigh, one.

#### DIFFERENCE IN SCORES

The issue of the "1914" rifle has made a difference in the scores of the members of this Club, which can be justly described as amazing; at the present time more scores of 90 and over are being returned by these members, than those which are less than this figure, and therefore ambition is naturally keen to be the first to make a three-figure aggregate.

As regards the S.R. (a) Class the "handicap" spoon was won by Drummer R. Worboys of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers with a score of 74.

Next week it is expected that attendance will resume its former proportion, as members of the Association are well aware that the Annual Prize Meeting is not very far off, and the necessity for practice is naturally becoming more and more recognised.

The 1937 Prize Meeting will last for eight days, as against five days in 1936, and three days in 1935, when the only large Meeting held was the "Area" Rifle Meeting.

#### "SERVICES" MEETING

The Programme of the "Services" Meeting this year has been enlarged, and will now include a Machine-Gun competition, as well as an aggregate event which will be in the nature of a "Services" Unit Championship, which will include rifle, machine-gun and revolver events. This particular competition, which will be based upon the scores obtained in the various events which comprise the Programme of the Meeting, will be open to units of the Royal Navy, Regular Army, and Royal Air Force; which will be in the Colony, at the time the Meeting takes place.

As regards the "Bisley" Meeting, entries are expected to be far greater than those of last year, since one army unit alone is expected to put in entries which will be more than ten times as large as the number of competitors from that unit, who competed at this Meeting in 1936. Furthermore, a substantial increase is anticipated from members of the China Fleet, whose membership of the Association today is over 500% above last year's numbers.



Larry Kelley, stellar Yale end, is here shown with an addition to his collection of cups, the All-America Captains' Cup, which was presented to him at San Francisco. Kelly is said to have refused a rich offer to turn professional.

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#### LEADING SCORES

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:—

	Ass'n H'cap	Aggregate Score Nett
Mr. C. Watson .....	Scr.	96
Lieut. Pattullo .....	1	96
Capt. Rybot .....	Scr.	95
Sig. Edwards .....	2	94
Major Edwards .....	2	94
Sgt. M. C. Jones .....	Scr.	94
S. I. M. Hill .....	3	93
Mr. Lakeman .....	3	92
L/Cpl. Trimble .....	5	90
Mr. Boulton .....	3	87
Mr. Cory .....	1	87
L/Cpl. Tuppen .....	7	82
Capt. L. B. Trevor .....	9	81
Mr. Haigh .....	9	78

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

	S.R. (a).	Aggregate Score Nett
L/Cpl. Ganly .....	6	79
Dmr. R. Worboys .....	13	74

Mr. C. Watson was the winner of the "nett" spoon.

Mr. Haigh and Dmr. R. Worboys won "handicap" spoons.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to ALL S.R. (a) & S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

## GREAT TURF DISCUSSION RECALLED

London, January 4.

Miss Jean Sanday, who caused the stewards of the National Hunt Committee to decide that a woman was not "a person" under their racing rules, is to marry Mr. A. C. Bryce-Smith, a London business man.

Six years ago, Miss Sanday was standing by the last fence on Haydock Park racecourse when The Beezer, whom her father owned and trained, fell. The Beezer was one of the two runners in the race. Miss Sanday ran on to the track, mounted The Beezer, and completed the course to claim second place.

She proceeded to the weighing room, and, as she was approximately the same weight as the original jockey, she was able to satisfy the Clerk of the Scales.

#### DISQUALIFIED

The National Hunt Rule on the point is that any rider losing his horse in a race may be assisted in catching him, and, in the event of the rider being disabled, "his horse may be ridden by any person of sufficient weight providing he is qualified according to the conditions of the race."

The Haydock Park stewards were in doubt whether a woman was "a person" within the meaning of the rules, and the matter was referred to the National Hunt Committee.

They disqualified The Beezer. This decision established that a woman is ineligible to ride as an amateur or professional under their rules.

## NEW AMATEUR LEAGUE PLAN IS OPPOSED

London, January 7.

Proposals for the formation of a big amateur League—to be called the Greater London League—put forward in a circular letter to clubs by Finchley F.C., are likely to be opposed by the County Associations.

The proposal is that the Isthmian, Athenian, London and Spartan Leagues should amalgamate, resulting in a league with four divisions.

Four up and four down would be the rule governing promotion and relegation. Another suggestion, to relieve congestion of fixtures, is that with the exception of the London Senior Cup, county cup competitions should be left to reserve teams.

Mr. W. W. Heard (Secretary, Middlesex F.A.), said yesterday: "We certainly would not accept any reserve teams in our senior cup competition. Our income would be affected. The scheme will have to come before all the county associations and the F.A. for their approval. I do not believe any county association will agree."

## "INTER-Y" PING PONG

In a friendly table-tennis match played in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. beat their European hosts by 11 games to 7, securing 346 aces to 309. Results were:—

W. J. Ashton (E.Y.M.C.A.)	lost to	Mok Yu-see	11-21, 21-19, 14-21.
R. Goldman (E.Y.M.C.A.)	lost to	Lai Sui-han	11-21, 12-21, 13-21.
J. L. Anderson (E.Y.M.C.A.)	lost to	Wong Sit-wing	21-16, 19-21, 20-21.
C. Nicholas (E.Y.M.C.A.)	lost to	Leung Wai-lung	18-21, 14-21, 21-18.
V. Harris (E.Y.M.C.A.)	lost to	Sui-tong	2-21, 14-21, 21-19.
R. Bander (E.Y.M.C.A.)	beat	Ho Nai-lee	21-13, 21-17, 21-13.

## GOT FAT ON LIGHT WORK

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th. February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 30th. January, 1937.

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on TUESDAY, the 2ND MARCH, 1937, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and WEDNESDAY, the 3RD MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 25TH FEBRUARY, 1937, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1937.

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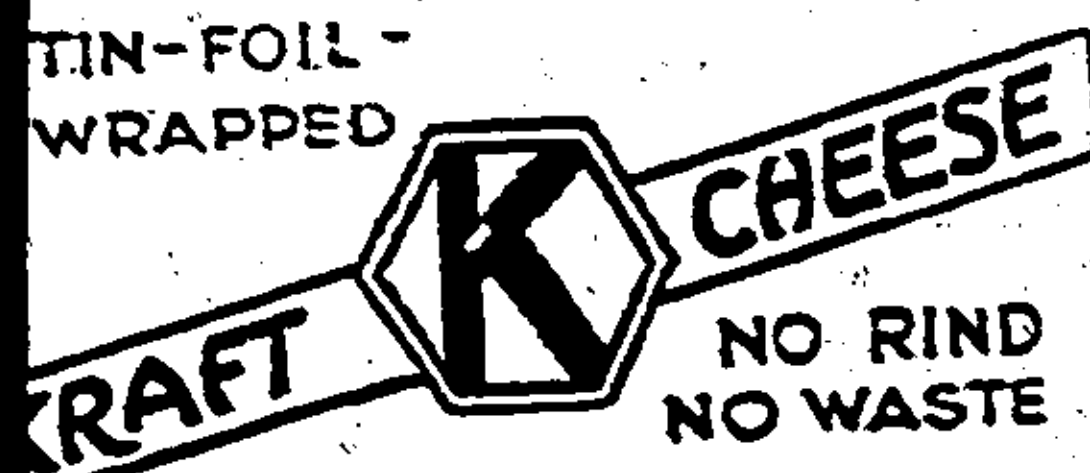
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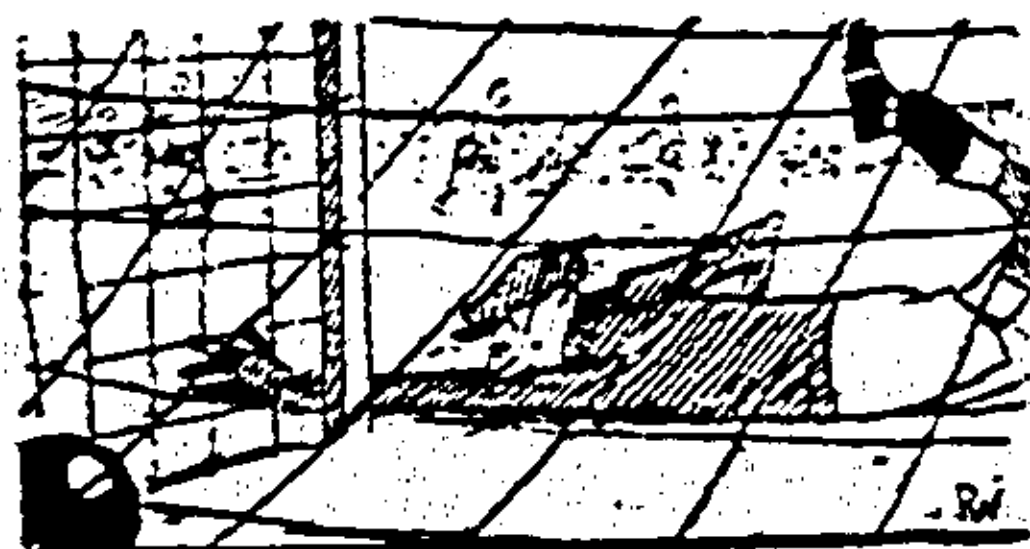
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Motherwell (2)	v	ABERDEEN (2)
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A charming picture of Mrs. N. S. Ellis. This photograph was shown at the D'Asis portrait exhibition.

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PICTURES TAKEN BY THE "CHINA MAIL" PHOTOGRAPHER OF SOME OF THE GUESTS AT THE REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL ST. GEORGE'S BALL HELD AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL.

### *I would like to know....*

... who the recently arrived Scotsman is who before sailing for the Colony from London was hailed by a voice:

"Taxi, Sir?"

He shook his head. After emerging from the boat in Hong Kong he heard again the familiar call:

"Taxi, Sir?"

The Scot became annoyed.

"No thank ye" he bawled. "I said 'No' in London and I meant it. Now stop following me about."

... who the other Scot is who called on one of the local papers to have a marriage notice published.

"What is your charge for a marriage notice?" he asked.

"Two dollars and fifty cents per inch," was the reply.

"Good gracious!" the Scot exclaimed. "They are both nearly six feet!"

... who the gentlemen are who were discussing the legal question whether a man has the right to open his wife's letters. One of them said: "No, he hasn't the right, and I don't see how he could have the courage."

... who the young man was who appeared last Saturday at the Hong Kong Hotel with a dazzling blonde and when asked by a friend who the beauty was, answered: "She is the brunette I was with last week."

... who the gentleman is who calls his wife "Pegasia," and explains that he got the name from Pegasus. Pegasus was, he said, an immortal horse; so he called his wife Pegasia as she was an eternal nag!



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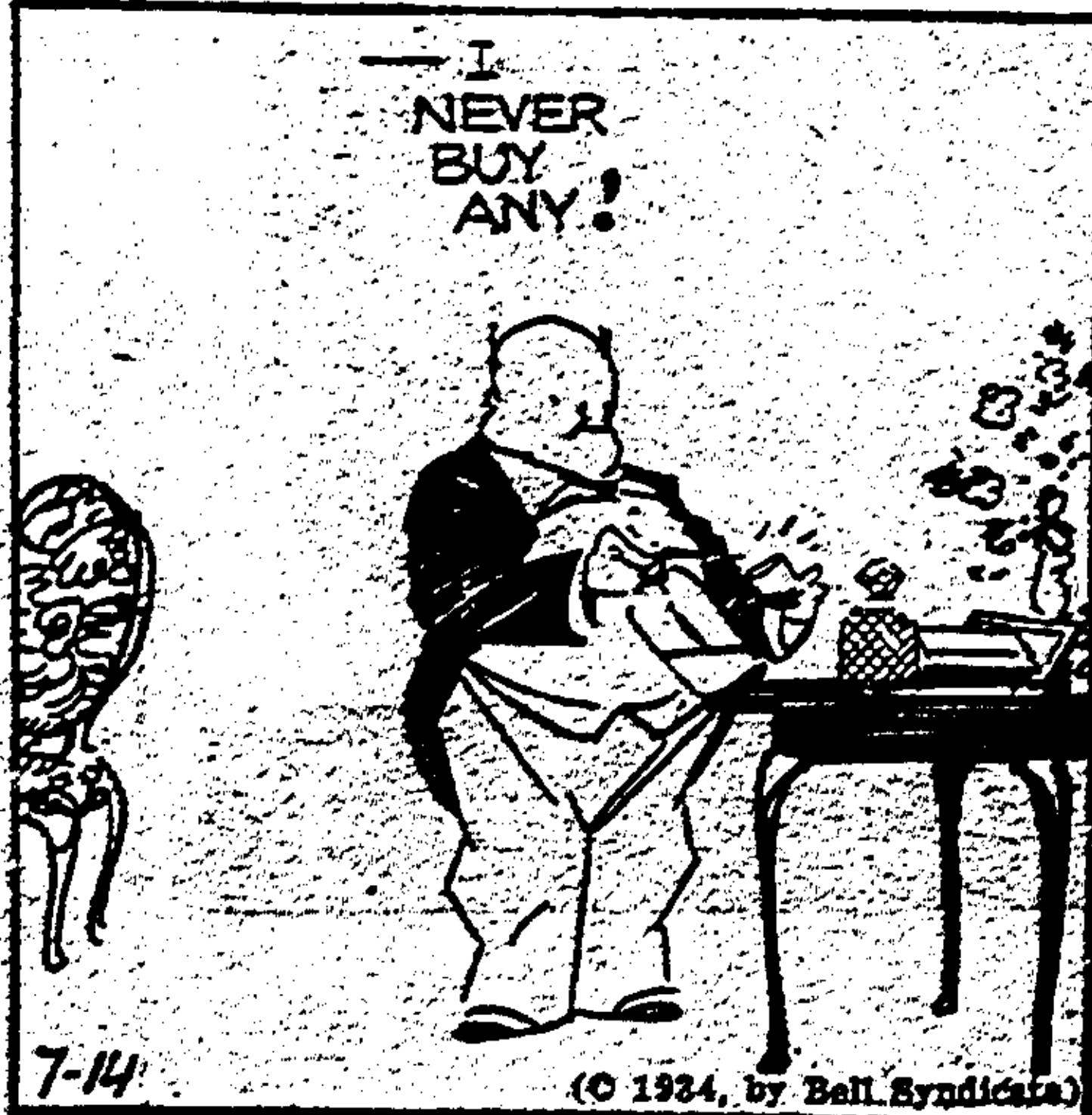
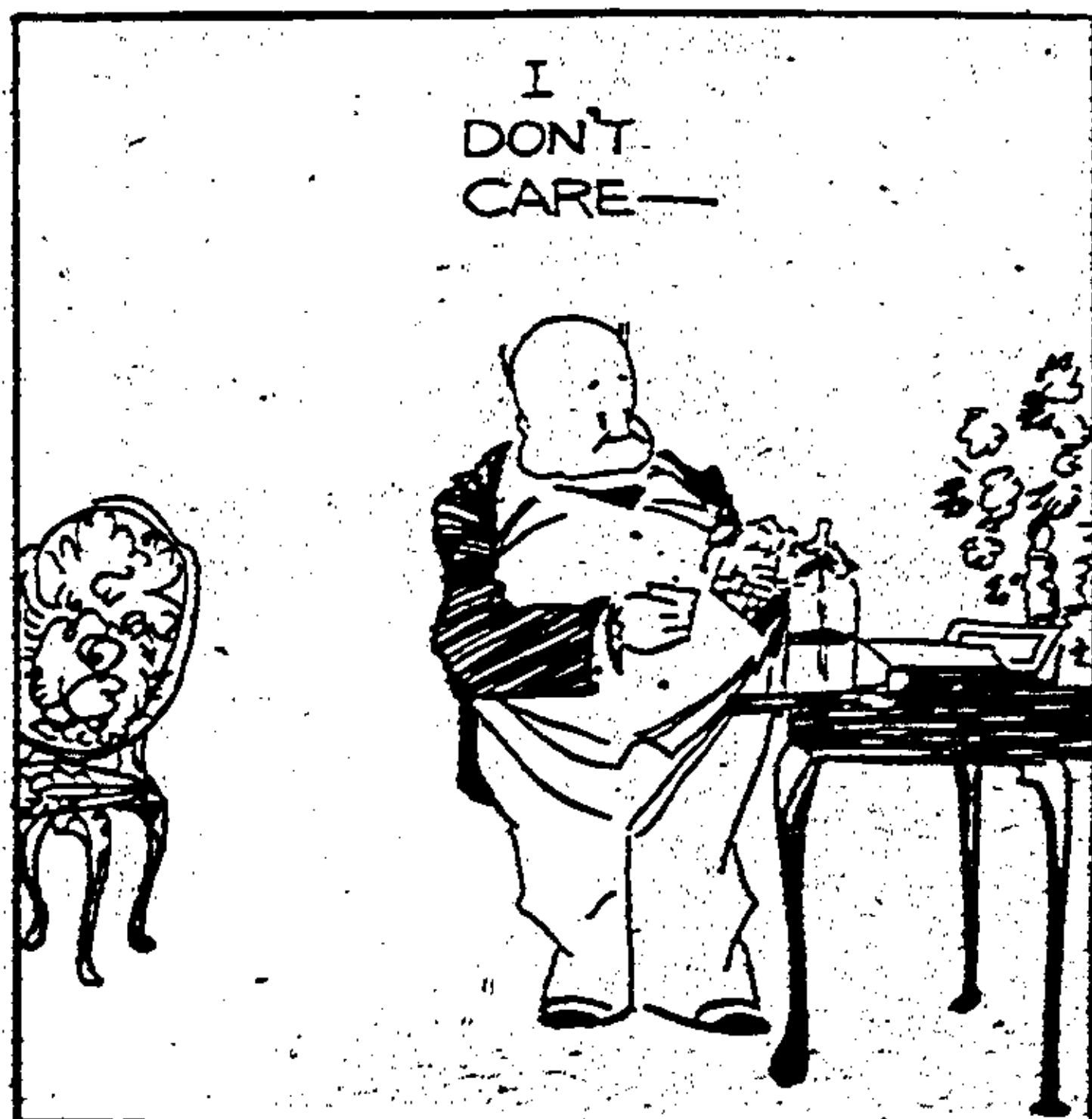
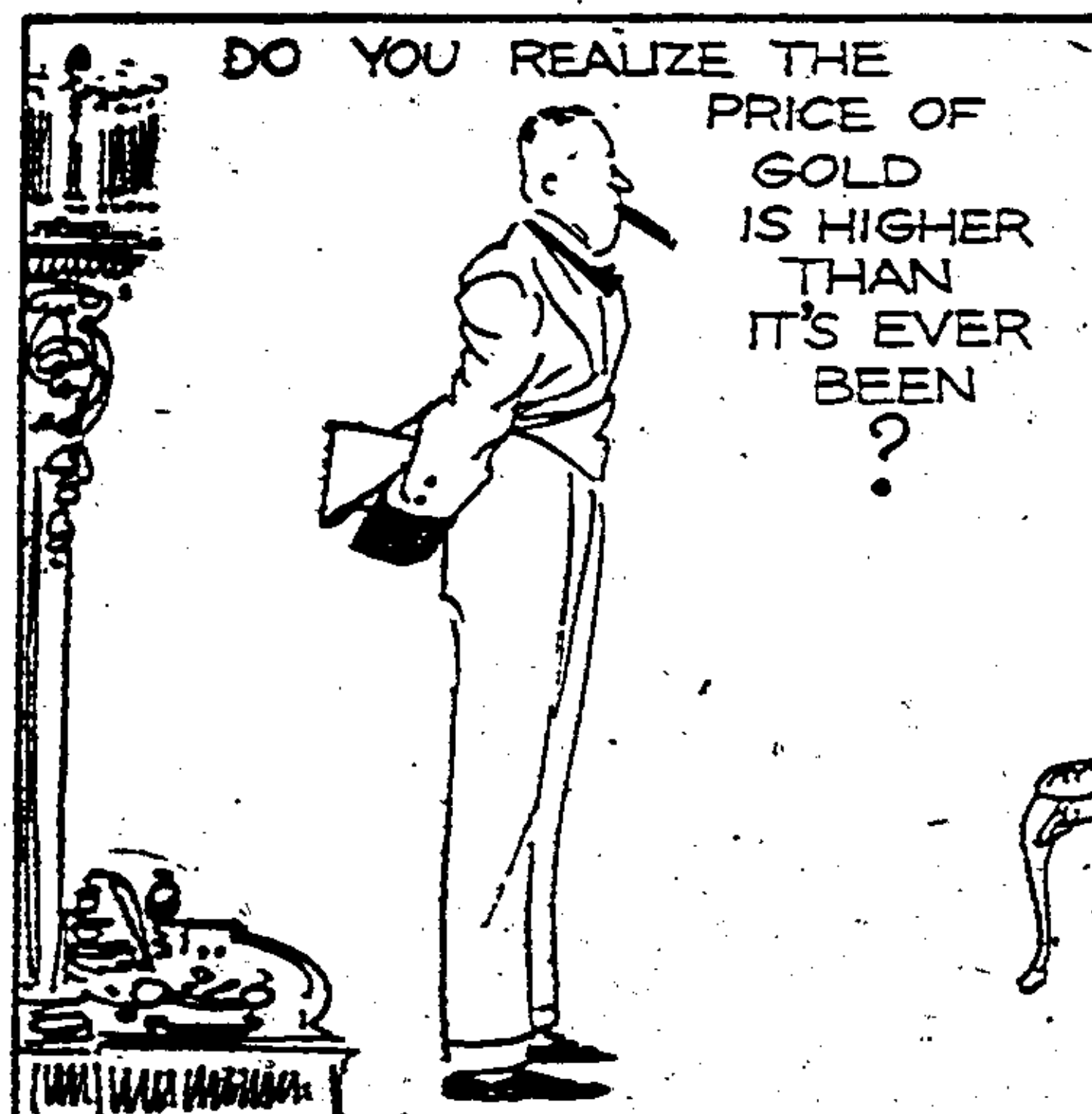
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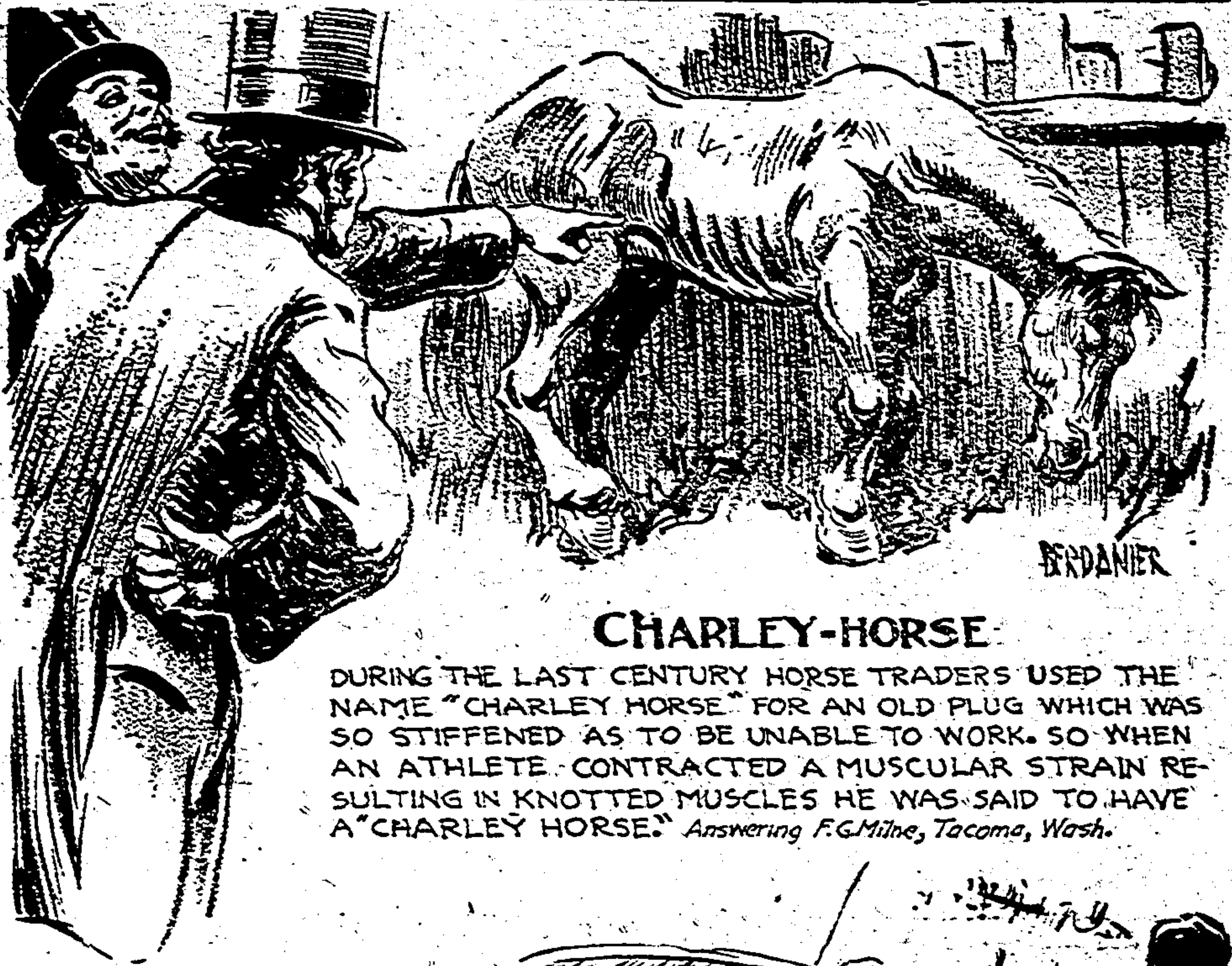
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A Market Problem  
Pop Need Not  
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## HOW IT BEGAN

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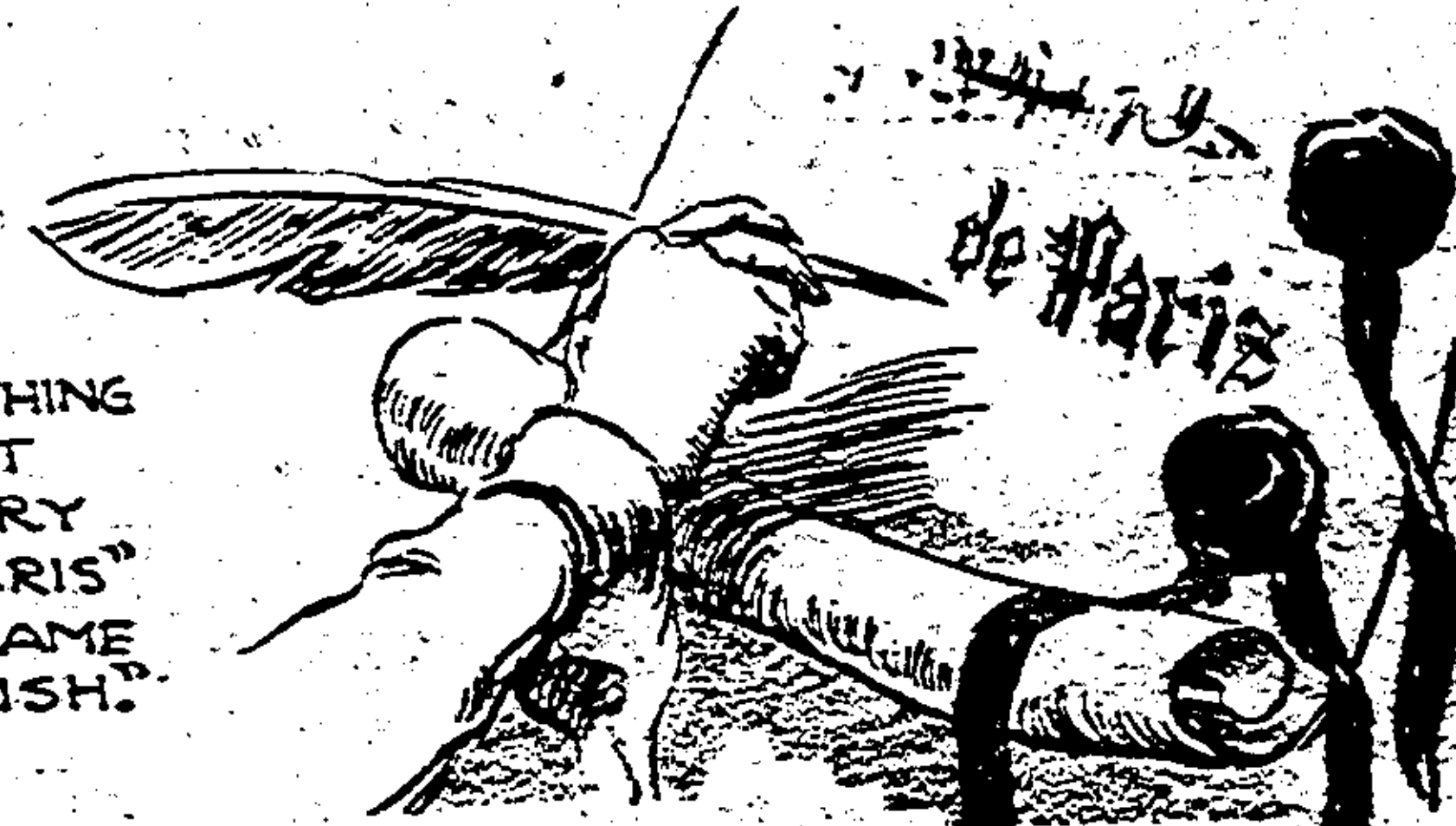


### CHARLEY-HORSE

DURING THE LAST CENTURY HORSE TRADERS USED THE NAME "CHARLEY HORSE" FOR AN OLD PLUG WHICH WAS SO STIFFENED AS TO BE UNABLE TO WORK. SO WHEN AN ATHLETE CONTRACTED A MUSCULAR STRAIN RESULTING IN KNOTTED MUSCLES HE WAS SAID TO HAVE A "CHARLEY HORSE." Answering F.G. Milne, Tacoma, Wash.

### MR. PARISH

THIS FAMILY NAME HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH A CHURCH, BUT COMES FROM A 13TH CENTURY ANCESTOR NAMED "DE PARIS" (FROM PARIS). LATER IT BECAME "PARRIS" AND THEN "PARISH."



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### HAMELET

THE ANCIENT DUTCH WORD "HAM" MEANT "HOMES," AND A COLLECTION OF HOMES BECAME A "HAMEL." THE LATER ENGLISH "HAMELET" MEANT A VILLAGE SO SMALL AS TO BE WITHOUT A CHURCH.

Answering Burns Anderson, Tacoma, Wash.

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### STOOL PIGEON

HUNTERS WOULD ONCE ATTACH A PIGEON TO A PERCH (STOOL) TO DECOY OTHER BIRDS INTO GUN RANGE. THE UNDERWORLD TOOK THE TERM "STOOL PIGEON" FROM HUNTING TO INDICATE ONE WHO PRETENDS TO BE ONE OF THEM TO LEARN CRIMINAL SECRETS FOR THE POLICE.

Answering F.G. Milne, Tacoma, Wash.

## A SURPRISING TALE

(Continued on Page 1)

they not even one suspicion. This make good check of hospital requirement and everything O.K. he expect. His conscience bother him about dead cop but philosophy is making him aware he was having choice between cop and wife with kid. To such he could realise one answer only. He done right.

Surprise part of story is hospital send check right out to certify when receive and bank refuse teller informing hospital this account is not here.

So although John know nothing when he rob bank, hospital re-

moved Mrs. Halstead for no payment and murder and robbery is futile gesture of no use.

But John was not to care. Home he finds his wife with newborn baby just as good like hospital born. "Poor cop." So John

Weak in reply says wife, "What, dear?" She love him so much she name him dear.

"Nothing." This is his response.

This place is where my story is ended. I am sincere hope it is to your likes. To me it seems quite tricky plot. But what you think? True? Not true?



## GENERAL NOTICES

## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1937, to FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd January, 1937.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES



## PUBLIC AUCTION

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Sale of Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of February, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

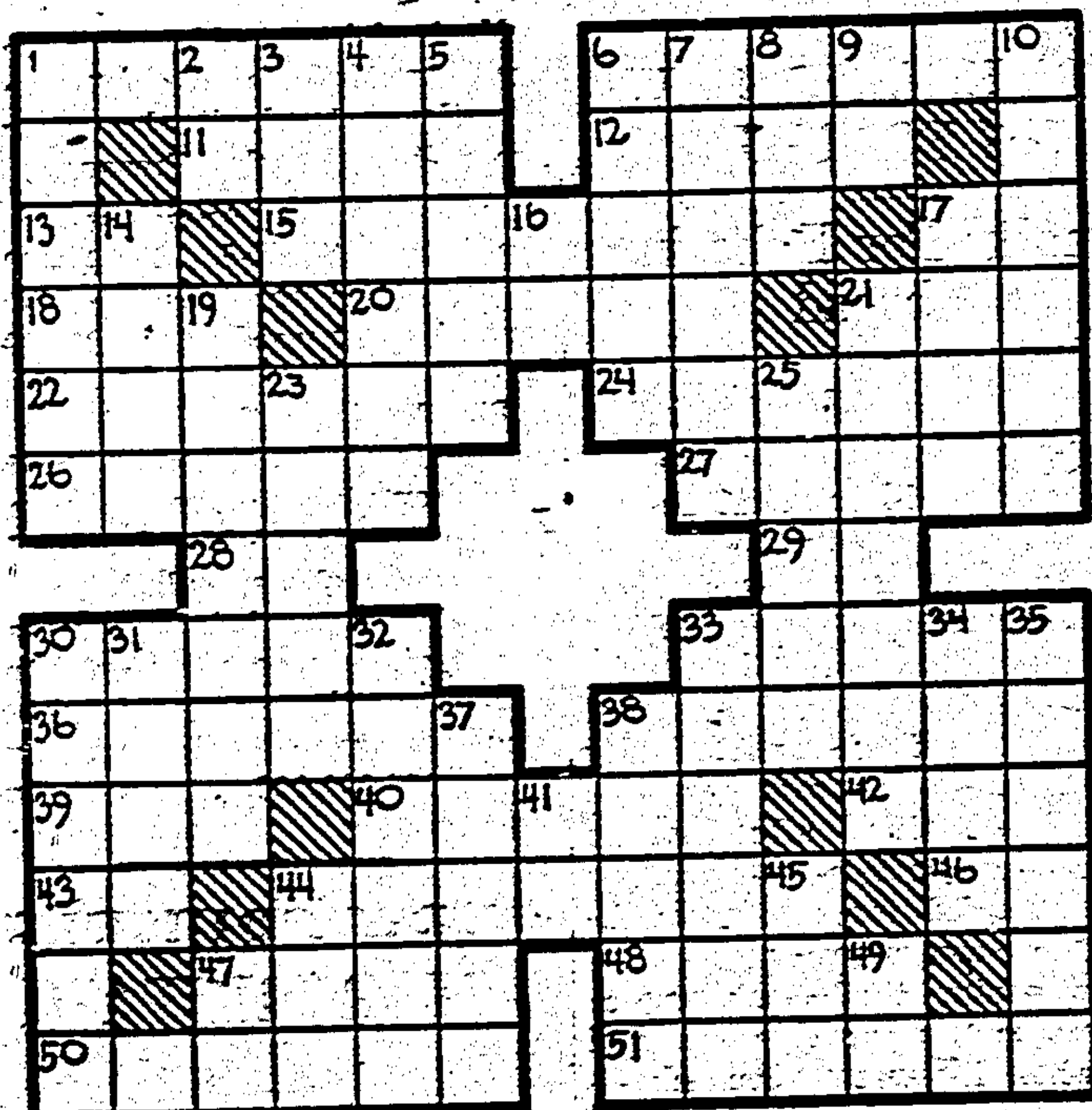
No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upkeep Price
			ft. ft. ft. ft.	about	\$	\$
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 887	Lai Chi Kok Head, Tai Kok Tsui	As per sale plan.	17,140	214	17,180

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ORBS	SIPAT
STAR	ERRS
PATTER	DIEMOTE
ERA	WATER
GAWK	PAW
S	ANT
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ALAS	DRY
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Disk of honor
- 8-A nut
- 11-Large lake
- 12-An accessory seed covering
- 13-Doctor (abbr.)
- 15-Gave an invitation
- 17-Because
- 18-Female deer
- 20-Small Spanish horse
- 21-Adequate
- 22-Of more recent date
- 24-Abide
- 26-A Turkish official
- 27-Satisfied
- 28-Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 29-Trinity Term (abbr.)
- 30-A coin (pl.)
- 32-Aches
- 34-Obliterated
- 35-A short poem
- 39-A wire measure

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-A fruit (pl.)
- 42-A fish
- 43-Half an em
- 44-Pours off gently
- 46-Prefix Backward
- 47-A rodent (pl.)
- 48-Plant
- 50-Hopes
- 51-Constructs

## VERTICAL

- 1-To mix up
- 2-Prefix From
- 3-S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
- 4-Letter
- 5-Cut
- 6-Irrigate
- 7-Sharp mountain spurs
- 8-Cover

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-North latitude (abbr.)
- 10-Examined
- 14-Wander
- 18-Amidst
- 17-Military assistant
- 19-Forever
- 21-Adapting
- 22-Canvas shelters
- 25-The devil
- 30-Bond of union
- 31-Ireland
- 32-Choose
- 33-An advertising sheet
- 34-Close by
- 35-Scatters
- 37-Cuts into cubes
- 38-Meaning
- 41-Mother
- 44-Prefix Assumer
- 45-Look
- 47-A Greek letter
- 48-District Court (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within 8 days from the date of discharge of cargo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of consignees concerned.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 4th February, 1937.

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Hong Kong, 1st February, 1937.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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Saturday, the 6th February, 1937, commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street  
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2 Cases Ornaments for Hats and Dresses.  
1 Case Ribbons

also

A Quantity of Valuable Household and Office Furniture  
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Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1937.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

Tuesday, the 9th. Feb. 1937 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—  
Teak Office & Drawing Room Furniture, Bed Room & Dining Room Furniture, Ornaments, Cutlery, Clocks, Electric Heaters & Table Lamps, Brass & E. P. Ware, Glass & Porcelain Ware, Carpets & Rugs, Curtains, Linen, etc., etc., also

A Few Pieces of Black Wood Furniture and

One Typewriter.  
Three Radio Sets.

On View from Monday, the 8th February, 1937.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, Feb., 3rd, 1937.



# ENGLAND SKITTLED OUT IN FOURTH TEST FLEETWOOD SMITH DOES DAMAGE

## AUSTRALIA WIN WITH 149 RUNS TO SPARE

Adelaide, To-day.

England and Australia are now all square in the 1936-7 Test cricket series following Australia's win to-day, shortly after lunch, by 149 runs.

COMMENCING THE DAY 243 RUNS BEHIND WITH SEVEN WICKETS IN HAND, ENGLAND MANAGED ONLY 95 RUNS IN THE FACE OF DEADLY BOWLING BY FLEETWOOD SMITH, WHO EXPLOITED A NASTY PATCH IN THE WICKET TO THE FULL ADVANTAGE.

The fifth and final Test will commence at Melbourne on February 26.

### MORNING OF THRILLS

There were only 10,000 present when Hammond (39) and Leyland (17) went out to resume England's innings at 148 for 3 in warm and

### THE SCORES

Australia .....	288 and 433
England .....	330
ENGLAND—2nd Innings	
Verity, lb.w., b Fleetwood Smith	17
Barnett, b Fleetwood Smith	21
Hardstaff, b O'Reilly	43
Hammond, b Fleetwood Smith	39
Leyland, c Chipperfield, b Fleetwood Smith	32
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	41
Ames, lb.w., b Fleetwood Smith	0
G. O. Allen, not out	8
Extras .....	20

Total for 6 wks. (lunch) .. 221  
Fall of the wickets—1 (Verity) for 45; 2 (Barnett) for 50; 3 (Hardstaff) for 120; 4 (Hammond) for 149; 5 (Leyland) for 190; 6 (Ames) for 0; Later: 231 for 8.  
Later: 243 all out.—Reuter.

### 1936-37 TEST RESULTS

At Brisbane—England won by an innings and 22 runs.  
At Sydney—England won by 322 runs.  
At Melbourne—Australia won by 365 runs.  
At Adelaide—Australia won by 149 runs.  
Of the 138 Tests played to date Australia have won 55, England 54 and 29 have been drawn.

sunny weather but on a dry wicket which is likely to develop several nasty spots.

An early sensation was provided when Hammond was bowled during the first over by one of Fleetwood Smith's leg breaks which shot through very quickly. 149—4—39.

Hammond and Leyland had only added one run to the overnight total, but their partnership realised 29 runs.

Joined by Wyatt, Leyland sent up the 150 after 179 minutes. Just as he seemed set for a big score, however, he snicked one of Fleetwood Smith's faster deliveries and was snapped up in the slips by Chipperfield. 190—5—32.

Worse, however, was to follow. Ames being given out lbw next ball.

### DEADLY BOWLING

Fleetwood Smith was in his deadliest mood and exploited the worn end of the wicket to the best advantage. His figures this morning were:

O. M. R. W.  
12 0 44 3

Wyatt and Allen sent up the 200 after 238 minutes, the latter getting one of Fleetwood Smith's deliveries away to the square leg boundary. At lunch they were still together with the score at 221 for 6, Wyatt being 41 and Allen 8.

### ITALO-TURKISH AGREEMENT

#### The Dardanelles Problem

Milan, To-day.

The long-awaited talks between Italy and Turkey opened here yesterday when the Montreux Agreement regarding the Dardanelles was discussed.

Representing Italy was Count Ciano, while the Turkish delegate was Rushdi Aras, Foreign Minister at Ankara.

The conference, which lasted nearly three hours, discussed the interests of the two Powers in the East Mediterranean, and an agreement was arrived at by which the stipulations of the Treaty of 1923 should continue to rule the policy of both countries.—Trans-Ocean.

### FOUR KILLED ON NORWEGIAN SHIP

London, To-day.

Norway is claiming an indemnity of £20,000 from Spain, according to press reports here.

The sum is being demanded as satisfaction for the recent attack on a Norwegian steamer, when four members of the crew were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

### \$500 REWARD

The Police are offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the gang which committed the armed robbery at No. 2, Connaught Road West yesterday.

### FURNITURE SEIZED FOR RENT

At the Summary Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chan Pong, a Chinese pen manufacturer, brought action against Wong Ping-man, his former landlord, claiming \$1,000 for goods alleged to have been seized by defendant in dis-

### Influenza Scourge Grows Worse

London, To-day.

The influenza scourge in Great Britain shows no signs of abating.

Last week 1,155 deaths were recorded from the disease, compared with 1,137 the previous week.—Reuter.

### BLOCKADE OF SPAIN

#### New Control Plan For Shipping

London, To-day.

A new plan for the supervision of ships bound for Spanish ports is announced by the non-intervention committee which is now sitting in London.

The plan provides for control of all harbours at which ships en route to Spain would stop.

At these harbours a representative of the committee would board the ship and proceed to the port of destination in Spain, where he would supervise the unloading of all cargo.

Ports suggested for control are Cherbourg, Brest, Marseilles, Gibraltar, Madeira, Oran, the Sardinian ports and various ports on the east coast of England.—Trans-Ocean.

### CITIZENSHIP LAW IN FRANCE

#### Penalty For Enlisting Abroad

Paris, To-day.

A Bill for the revocation of French citizenship from all French subjects who enlist for active service in foreign armies was tabled in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

The mover of the Bill declared that in view of the present-day decline in the birth rate and the serious international situation in which France finds herself, all her sons are needed for the maintenance of her own security.

A law similar to the one proposed existed in the French Code until 1927, when it was repealed.—Trans-Ocean.

Lai Man, a coolie was admitted to the G.C.H. suffering from head injuries received when bricks fell from a chimney at No. 43, New Market Street.

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### FIERCE ATTACK ON RUMOUR MONGERS

#### French Minister On Finance Crisis

Paris, To-day.

A scathing attack was made yesterday by the Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, on the spreading of rumours by various quarters in connection with the French financial situation.

M. Auriol was addressing the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies and submitted a report on expenditure by the Treasury.

Last year, M. Auriol stated, expenditure totalled 27,700,000,000 francs, while this year the figure would be increased to 37,127,000,000 francs.

The Minister then explained the reason for the raising of the bank rate from two to four per cent., which was to enable the Bank of France to fight speculation.

M. Auriol concluded by revealing that savings accounts were rapidly increasing, the excess of deposits over withdrawals this year already being 263,000,000 francs.—Trans-Ocean.

### NEW CRUISERS FOR BRITAIN

#### Two Vessels Of The Dido Class

London, To-day.

Construction of two new cruisers was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Of the "Dido" class with an estimated displacement of 5,000 tons, the cruisers will be laid down at Portsmouth and Chatham dockyards on March 15.—Reuter.

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